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Nanking, To-day.

On boards, stones and hills along the railway between Shanghai and Nanking have appeared characters lauding the "peace movement," national reconstruction, the fight against Communism and co-operation between Japan and China.

A Havas correspondent travelling between the two cities boarded a train full with Japanese soldiers and Chinese, but noticed they kept apart from each other.

Nanking is crowded with Japanese troops, and the Chinese population is not showing any enthusiasm for the movement.—Havas.

SHANGHAI PRECAUTIONS

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Shanghai, To-day.

Armed forces in the foreign Defence Sectors have been mobilised as a precautionary measure against possible disturbances in the city to-day when Wang Ching-wei's puppet "National Government of China" is scheduled to be established in Nanking.

The police in the International Settlement and French Concessions are standing by. — Our Own Correspondent.

ANTI-WANG LEAFLETS

Nantao, Hongkew, the French Concession and the International Settlement were flooded with anti-Wang Ching-wei leaflets last night. — Our Own Correspondent.

NAVIGATION ON THE
DANUBE RESTORED

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Bucharest, To-day.

Navigation on the Danube has been resumed and the first tankers have arrived at Giurgiu to load oil for Germany. — Havas.

IT IS OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED that the British submarine which sank the German freighter Hedderheim last week was the Ursula.

The Ursula, it will be recalled, was the submarine which sank a Nazi cruiser off Heligoland last December, after having previously accounted for a U-boat.

The Ursula is one of the smallest submarines in the Royal Navy. Of 540 tons, she carries a crew of only 27 men.

Further details regarding the recent sinking of the German freighter Edmund Hugo Stinnes in the mouth of the Baltic are now available.

She was intercepted by a British submarine, which shadowed her from outside Danish waters.

As soon as the ship was clear of the 3-mile limit, she was ordered to stop and to make no use of her wireless.

SCUTTLED ITSELF

This order was disregarded. After trying to escape, the ship scuttled itself.

The crew was picked up by the submarine and put into boats.

"TRUANT" CONCERNED

The Nazi merchantman Edmund Hugo Stinnes was sunk by the sub-

marine Truant.

The submarine Unity rescued eight survivors of the Dutch trawler Proctus which was bombed and sunk by a German plane on Tuesday this week. — Reuter.

Ursula's Sister-Ship

London, To-day.

It is now learned that the submarine which picked up the crew of a Dutch trawler recently was the Unity, a sistership to the Ursula.

The Nazis announced the trawler had sunk after hitting a British mine. Actually, she was sunk by a German light bomber.

When her crew of eight was picked up by the submarine, the men had been in an open boat for six days and were in a distressed condition. — Reuter.

"COBBER"
AWARDED
D.F.C.

London, To-day.
Flying-Officer Edgar James Kain, of Hastings, New Zealand, has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross in recognition of gallantry displayed in flying operations against the enemy. — Reuter.

NO SUCH
LUCK FOR
THE NAVY

Copenhagen, To-day.

Reports abroad that German warships have been sighted off the west coast of Denmark by watchers ashore are not confirmed by high official circles here.

It is stated no German warships have been observed either from Esbjerg or any other place on the west coast of Jutland.

The same negative news comes from private sources along the coast. — Reuter.

GERMAN
ATTACK ON
CONVOY

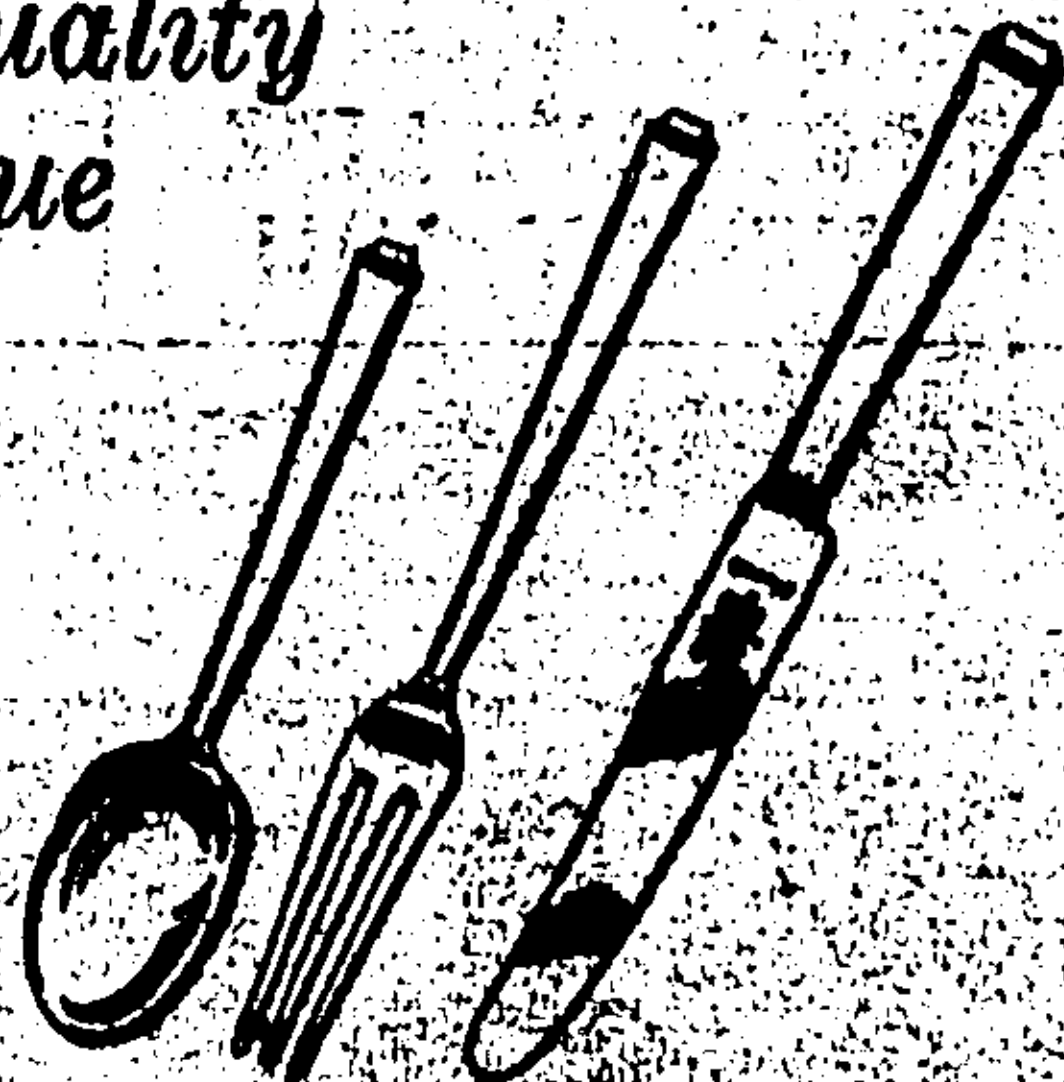
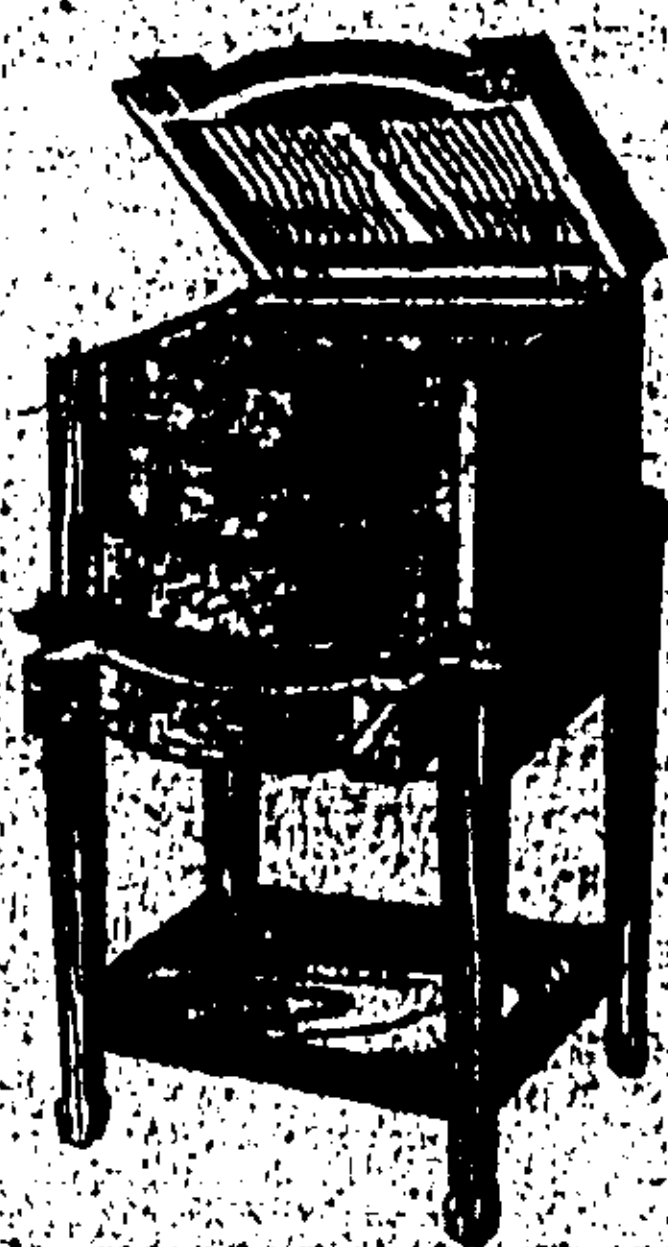
London, To-day.

A German attack on a British convoy in the North Sea on Thursday evening was beaten off successfully.

Only one plane took part; it dropped five bombs, without doing any damage. The official Nazi "news" agency has put out the usual claim that several ships were hit and the convoy dispersed.

The agency also announces that the German Navy has sunk the British tanker Rosington Court in the North Sea.

As already announced by the Admiralty, the Rosington Court sank in mid-Atlantic on March 18, after a collision. — Reuter.

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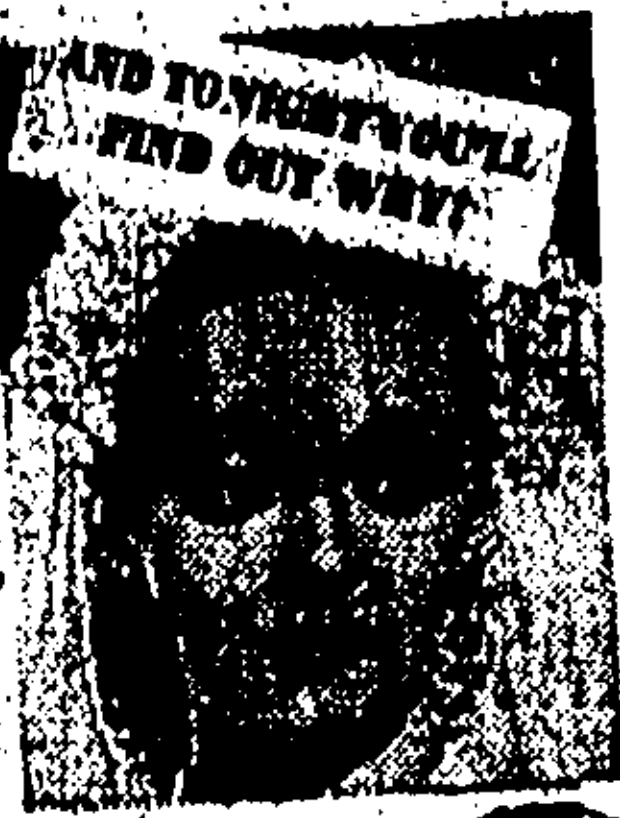
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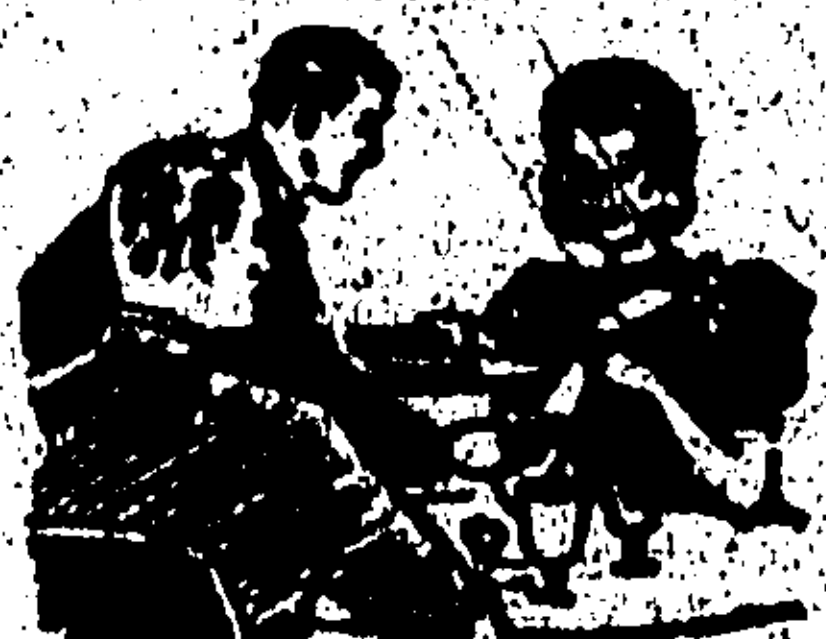
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ITALY RESUMES TRADE TALKS WITH RUSSIA

Rome, March 15.
Italo-Russian commercial negotia-
tions, which have been hanging fire
since December 30, appeared to be
nearing conclusion to-day, according
to international observers here.

Ending of the war in Finland, Rib-
bentrop's visit to Rome, when he
tried to smooth out relations between
Italy and Russia, and the reported
German guarantee to Rumania against
Russian attack, are factors which
make it evident that Italy, while still
maintaining her ideological dislike of
Communism, feels that the time is
ripe to resume and perhaps intensify
commercial ties with the U.S.S.R.

First step in the resumption of
trade talks is seen in the absence
of hostile criticism in the Press against
Russia.

While making it clear that Italy is
still opposed to Bolshevism, authorita-
tive commentators are of the opinion
that Russia, though not covered with
glory over the Finnish war, now has
complete mastery of the Baltic.

Another important indication is
the report from Berlin that the So-
viet Ambassador to Rome, M. Gorel-
kin, and the Italian Ambassador to
Moscow, Signor Rossi, who were
recalled respectively on December 14
and January 3, are shortly to return
to their posts.

M. Gorelkin has not even present-
ed his credentials to King Victor, and
his recall caused somewhat of a sen-
sation at the time.

DELEGATION EXPECTED

Signor Rossi, who after his return
to Rome from Moscow spent a holi-
day in the United States, is now back
in Rome.

The Italo-Soviet trade treaty ex-
pired at the end of last year, but,
pending the drawing up of a new
agreement, it continues in force.

So far only one Russian trade ex-
pert has arrived from Moscow, but
there are rumours, so far unconfir-
med, that a Soviet delegation is ex-
pected here shortly.

CIANO'S VIEW

Meantime, the conviction that Ger-
many has scored a diplomatic victory
over the Finnish people is voiced by
Signor Ansaldo in Count Ciano's pa-
per, "Telegrafo."

He says that Russia can now de-
vote her energy to fulfilling the terms
of the Soviet-German economic agree-
ment and can "begin, with German
collaboration, her internal reorganisa-
tion to put into force her treaty with
Berlin."

SATISFIED FUEHRER?

An advance copy of the Fueh-
rer's speech which he is to deliver
in London next autumn. This
extract is the most significant:
"My Volksgenossen, England
and Ireland having also been
placed under German protection,
Mr. Roosevelt having offered me
America as a colony, Hermann
Goering having become Tzar of
all the Russias and Joseph Goeb-
bels having been elected Pope, I
have no further territorial claims
to make."

SOUVENIRS DE COMBAT

Souvenirs are hard to come by in
this war. But there is a new type
of front-line souvenir. It is the raid
memento, rare so far, collected by
pilots of the R.A.F. Fighter Command
who have been in action against the
enemy over our shores.

The first was the only German
bullet that struck a British fighter
aircraft during the Firth of Forth raid
on October 18th. It pierced the
engine cowlings harmlessly, and is
now in the pilot's pocket.

A Squadron Leader who led his
men against German raiders attack-
ing a convoy also has a souvenir —
the automatic pistol taken from one
of the German airmen rescued from
the sea after seven out of twelve
enemy air craft had been brought
down.

Now that expert analysis of the
only enemy aircraft shot down on
the soil of Britain has been complet-
ed, some of the many bullets that
struck it have been distributed to
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NEW OATH FOR FORCES IN S. AFRICA

Helsinki, To-day.

CAPETOWN, TO-DAY.
AN OFFICIAL COMMUNIQUE
SAYS ALL SERVING MEMBERS OF
THE SOUTH AFRICAN PERMANENT
FORCE, THE COAST GARRISON
AND THE ACTIVE CITIZEN
FORCE, WILL BE INVITED TO
COMPLETE A NEW ATTESTATION
FORM UNDERTAKING TO SERVE
IN AFRICA, WHETHER INSIDE OR
OUTSIDE THE UNION OF SOUTH
AFRICA, FOR THE DURATION OF
THE WAR.

All officers will be invited to take a new form of oath embodying the same undertaking.

No man henceforth will be allowed to join the Union defence forces either in a wholtime capacity or on normal part-time and citizen force basis unless he is prepared to give such an undertaking.

The decision is in accordance with the policy announced by the Premier, General Smuts, that no South African in present circumstances can be commandeered for service in the north.

The Defence Department expects that now the position regarding service outside South Africa has been made clear, there will be no lack of volunteers for the Union defence forces. — Reuter.

CHAMPION CYCLIST'S DEATH MYSTERY

TOO OLD TO HELP IN THE WAR

"Our friends are aware that Richter is no more among the living, and in the interest of the branch of sport to which he belonged, it is considered necessary to explain the circumstances of his death.

"Richter, whose qualifications as a cyclist require no praise, committed a crime on his last visit to Switzerland for professional reasons. He exported marks from Germany to that country on behalf of a Jew from Cologne.

"By acting in this manner he placed himself outside the pale of the German people, and, naturally, of German sport as well. As a result his death was provoked (Sic.)

It was not explained whether Richter committed suicide or was executed.

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Time Has Come to Wage The War With Utmost Energy

LONDON VIEWS ON WAR COUNCIL DECLARATION

London, To-day.
THURSDAY'S DECLARATION by the Supreme War Council of the Allies is warmly welcomed by the British Press, which welcomes the statement that the security of France and Britain must be safeguarded before there are any peace talks, and that their unity will be continued when peace is established.

"The Times" comments that the War Council has made it clear to the whole world that the unity of the Allies is now firmly established and that nothing can shake it.

It is in this atmosphere of assured and confident victory that the Council must have discussed questions made urgent by recent developments, "The Times" continues. The Council's decisions are likely to reflect the popular conviction that the time has come to wage the war with the utmost energy and determination.

The "Daily Telegraph" considers the official communique issued following the Council meeting as the most emphatic and far-reaching declaration of joint policy yet made. The Labour paper "Daily Herald" commends the decision that both Britain and France will insist on conditions necessary for their security before discussing peace terms. Failure to do this was the source of much trouble in 1919 and afterwards. — Reuter.

Italians Profess To Be Unimpressed

Rome, To-day.
 The Italian press is at pains to show that it is not impressed by the

communique issued in connection with the meeting of the Allied Supreme War Council.

"Messagero" comments, however, that the next phase of the Anglo-French diplomatic and military action is revealed in the declaration concerning the future. — Reuter.

DEATH OF AMERICAN DOCTOR IN SHANSI

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Tientsin, To-day.

Dr. Leonard Fisk Wilbur, superintendent of the American Board Mission Hospital at Taiku, Shansi, died of typhoid on March 24, aged 33. Son of Judge Curtis D. Wilbur, of San Francisco, Dr. Wilbur came to China in 1933, accompanied by his wife.

He returned from the United States last September and is survived by his wife and two children. — Havas.

By ED REED.

OFF THE RECORD



"I'm worried about him—he says HE'S got the Bremen!"

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NEAR EAST ACCORD

Rome, To-day.
 A convention of friendship and good neighbourly relations is to be concluded between Syria and Turkey, according to an Ankara despatch.

The convention will be signed by Gabriel Puaux, French High Commissioner for Syria, who has arrived at Ankara, M. Massaghi, French Ambassador to Turkey, and M. Sarajoglu, Turkish Foreign Minister. — Reuter.

LEAGUE TO GIVE AID TO FINLAND

Geneva, To-day.

A promise that the Permanent Staff of the League of Nations will give Finland every possible assistance in the work of reconstruction is reported to have been given to the Finnish Government yesterday by the Secretary-General, M. Avenol.

It is also reported that, before giving this promise, M. Avenol consulted the British and French Governments, which are very anxious to do all they can to help Finland recover from the effects of the Soviet war of aggression. — Reuter.

PARIS POLICE ON TRAIL OF FORGERS

The Paris police are on the trail of a gang of counterfeiters who were printing bogus United States dollars and English one-pound notes.

A complaint by Princess Galitzin, residing at Fontainebleau, that a ring valued at £800 which she offered for sale was paid for in counterfeit dollars, led to the discovery of the existence of the gang.

The counterfeit dollars had been given security by a Russian jewel broker, who, when arrested, revealed the source from which he had obtained them. The ring has been recovered.

HEE-HAW'S DEPUTY MAKES A SLIP

A curious slip of the tongue occurred in the English broadcast on the German radio.

Lord Hee-Haw's deputy started a sentence with the words, "In his arousing speech, the Fuehrer, commenting on the assassination. . ."

Then he stopped and said, "I am sorry. I will read this sentence again." He then corrected himself thus, "In his arousing speech, the Fuehrer, commenting on the accession to power of the National Socialist party. . ."

NEW POUND NOTES IN CIRCULATION

London, To-day.

The new blue £1 notes were issued by the Bank of England yesterday and the Issuing Office was kept busy all day by people who wanted to change their old notes for the new ones. — Reuter.

SOVIET SHIPS JUST CHANGE HANDS

London, To-day.

Both the Soviet ships detained in Hong Kong — the 2,500-ton Selenga and the 4,000-ton Vladimir Mayakovsky — have been handed over to the French authorities, an official statement reveals.

Neither has been released, as they are still being examined for purposes of contraband control. Both are carrying metal to Vladivostok and the authorities have reason to believe the metal is ultimately destined for Germany.

There is nothing out of the ordinary in the transfer, as the Allied Navies work in the closest co-operation and it has been found convenient in this case, for administrative reasons, to transfer them to French custody. — Reuter.

£1,600,000 CHART RECOVERED

Practically all the exhibits in the Spanish Naval Museum in Madrid, ransacked during the Civil War, have now been recovered and the museum has been re-opened.

The exhibits were scattered in several places in the Republican zone, and the museum was converted into a Communist dancing room.

Naval circles particularly welcome the recovery of two of the exhibits.

One, valued at £1,600,000, is the famous chart of the American Continent drawn for the Catholic sovereigns by Juan Dela Cosa, the cartographer who accompanied Columbus on his voyages to America.

The other is a gold watch, mounted with gems, presented by the Spanish Navy to the famous 19th century commander, Mendez Nunez. He coined the phrase which is the motto of the Spanish sailors: Better honour without ships than ships without honour.



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Stocks of food are to-day far greater than they were before war broke out, he says, and Britain can face the future with confidence and courage.

"Whatever the future may hold and however long the war may last, we can guarantee enough food to maintain life in all its vigour," he said.

At the same time, justice is being done to the poorer classes. The Government is spending a great deal of money to keep prices down.

For instance, between £300,000 and £400,000 is being spent each week to keep down the price of flour, and hence, bread. It costs about the same to keep meat prices down and £250,000 to keep the price of milk down.

The Government, however, looks on butter in a different light. Some people have complained that the price of butter should have been reduced when the ration was doubled.

Mr. Lennox-Boyd points to margarine as "an adequate substitute." Although prepared to spend to keep prices of essentials such as meat and flour down, the Government questions whether this procedure is justified in the case of a luxury for which there is a good alternative.—Reuter.

## GOERING WARNS NAZI OFFICIALS

Field-Marshal Goering has issued another warning to German officials that they are to do their work without fighting one another.

Constant quarrelling between civil servants and army representatives on the one side and Nazi Party functionaries on the other have necessitated the warnings.

Party officials complain, in particular, that every time they ask for details of forthcoming measures which are likely to cause trouble with the population, and thus make their work more difficult.

All officials have been instructed to co-operate with a view to throttling discontent among the population whenever new Nazi laws were announced.

## ALLEGED FORCED CONFESSION

Contesting his wife's petition in the Divorce Court Mr. Alec Spalter, of Camden-road, N.W., alleged that he had been forced by threats by her mother to write a letter to his wife confessing infidelity. He declared that the statement in the letter was untrue.

Mr. and Mrs. Spalter were married in 1935, the wife being then 18 and her husband 23.

Both were employed in her father's costumier's business. After the marriage Mr. Spalter became head stock-keeper and a Miss Joan Floyd was his assistant. The husband's letter, which stated that adultery had taken place with Miss Floyd, was written on Dec. 23, 1938, the day on which his wife left him.

Giving judgment, St. Boyd Merriman said there was evidence that Mr. Spalter and Miss Floyd had been seen kissing. One witness spoke of their being alone together after the other employees had left.

On Dec. 23, 1938, Mrs. Spalter challenged her husband with "carrying on" with Miss Floyd, and he admitted it, though he denied adultery. Next day the wife's mother and a Mr. Finegold were at the Spalters' house on business matters.

The wife's case, Sir Boyd Merriman continued, was that, in a discussion between them, Mr. Spalter agreed to sign a confession of his adultery with Miss Floyd.

The husband gave details of a conversation designed to show that he wrote the confession under the threat of duress, and by the false pretence that the wife's mother would never show it to her daughter.

His lordship thought the confession was given voluntarily, and it was sheer nonsense to suggest that there had been any sort of duress. He granted the wife a decree nisi, with costs and the custody of the two children.

## GRAF SPEE MUTINY REPORT DENIED

**Berlin, To-day.**  
According to a Buenos Aires despatch issued by the German news agency, the statement that the Graf Spee crew refused to put to sea is emphatically denied by the First Officer of the warship, Captain Kay.

Captain Kay says: "This statement is in all details a mere invention," and cites a thousand persons—from the First Officer to the youngest seaman of the Graf Spee—as witnesses.—Reuter.

## CZECH ARMY HELP FOR ALLIES

Confidence in the defeat of Nazi Germany and the restoration of the Czechoslovak Republic is expressed in an article contributed by Dr. Benes, former President of the Republic, to the Central European Observer, an organ of Czechoslovak news and views, of which the first issue is on sale, price 3d.

The journal is a continuation of one of the same name published in Prague from 1923 until the post-Munich censorship compelled its cessation in December, 1938.

"We Czechoslovaks," writes Dr. Benes, "who are now on British and French territory are organising anew our national armed forces, and are taking a military part in the war here since it is impossible in our own territory. We wish to help towards the ideal of freedom and democracy."

An editorial note predicts the early provocation by the Nazis of fresh disorders in Bohemia-Moravia to serve as a pretext for intensified persecutions.

## WAR UNLIKELY TO REACH FRANCE

Col. Deney's Reitz, Union Minister of Native Affairs, told the Cape Argus that it was his considered opinion that there would be no fighting in France in this war.

Between the Maginot Line and the Siegfried Line, he said, there was an intricate mass of barbed wire entanglements, tank traps and land mines.

He doubted whether the Germans would be able to break through these obstacles even if the French did not fire on them.

The French and British armies had completely checkmated German ambitions to invade France.

"I hardly think," he continued, "that I am giving away military secrets when I say that the British are holding a sector along the Belgian frontier. The Maginot Line runs from the Swiss border and turns away at Luxembourg, so that this area below Belgium was not fortified at all when war broke out."

When he visited the front, he said, both the French and British Armies were busy as ants constructing a network of defence. Barbed wire entanglements were already 10 miles deep.

## SOVIET WITHDRAWING CRACK TROOPS

**Helsinki, To-day.**  
The Soviet military authorities are withdrawing their crack troops from

## WAR BILL STRAIN ON GERMANY

Germany's financial position and man-power are discussed in the current number of the Bulletin of International News issued by the Royal Institute of International Affairs.

An attempt is made to compare Germany's position with our own.

The German net national income in 1937, it is stated, was officially estimated at 71,000,000,000 Reichsmarks. Adding indirect taxation, the figure was about 78,000,000,000 Reichsmarks.

It is pointed out that at 1928 prices, using the official German index employed for the deflation of national income estimates, this is about 84,725,000,000 Reichsmarks, or about £4,725,000,000.

### COST PER MAN

Since the pound had increased in value by about 10 per cent. between 1928 and 1937, the German net income of 1937 must have been about £4,270,000,000, compared with the English figure of £5,320,000,000.

It has been estimated that in the years 1925-34 German income per occupied person was about 60 per cent. of that in the United Kingdom. If this ratio persisted, the German income would be about 85 per cent. of the British, or about £4,500,000,000 in 1937.

These figures indicate that the Reichsmark, for this purpose, should be converted at the rate of 17 or 18 marks to the pound. Adding reasonable estimates of the incomes of Austria, Czechoslovakia and Western Poland, the figure arrived at was approximately £5,500,000,000 as income now at Germany's disposal.

The cost per head in the German Army to-day is conservatively estimated to be at least £540; in the air force at £2,250, and in the navy, exclusive of new building, £590. The cost per man in the British Army is estimated to be £600; Royal Air Force, £2,500; and Royal Navy, £650.

### WAR ESTIMATES

The civil population under German rule is thought to be at least 81 or 82 millions. To keep this population at the standard of living of 1917-18 would require, at 1928 prices, about 50,000,000,000 Reichsmarks, leaving some 57,000,000,000 for spending on the Forces, which would be about £2,580,000,000 at 1937 prices.

This, it is noted, is about the same as the war expenditure estimated as possible for Britain on the assumption that the same proportion of income was spent on the Services as in 1917-18; it was less by £400,000,000 or £500,000,000 than we could afford if we reduced our civilian consumption to the same level as in 1917-18.

As to the possible strengths of Germany's forces, the writer in the Bulletin states that a total of 100,000 men in the navy, and an expenditure on new building of £50,000,000 a year would appear to be a reasonable estimate. The cost would be about £110,000,000.

Another £100,000,000 was allowed, as was done in the British case, for capital war expenditure. About £2,350,000,000 remained for the army and the air force.

## KING INSPECTS THE SOUTHERN COMMAND

**London, To-day.**

The King yesterday inspected troops of the Southern Command.

After motoring to his starting point, he toured for 50 miles, leaving the car on several occasions to inspect troops lined up by the roadside.—Reuter.



WITH THE BRITISH FLEET AT SEA — Britain's largest warship, H.M.S. Hood, and other ships of the Royal Navy seen on patrol.

the newly occupied areas in Finland and replacing them with other units.—Reuter.



# ITALY AND RUSSIA

## Rome's Attitude To Soviets Unchanged

### UNLIKELY TO JOIN MOSCOW-BERLIN AXIS

Berne, To-day.

**THE ROME CORRESPONDENTS** of Swiss newspapers indicate their disbelief of the possibility of Italy joining the Berlin-Moscow Axis.

The "Basler Nachrichten" Rome correspondent says Italy's attitude towards the Soviet can be summed up by, firstly, Italy regards Russia as of little value as a military ally, and secondly, Rome regards the political world-wide aims of Moscow with undiminished mistrust.

While this will not prevent Italy from continuing to trade with the Soviets, her inclusion in any political or military system in which Bolshevism is a partner is out of the question.

Swiss correspondents in Bucharest, meanwhile, say that Rumania's case clearly shows the dangers attending "security by tribute," which President Roosevelt has already declared inconsistent with real peace.

**HIGH PRICE**

Rumania, like the other Balkan countries, only desires to be saved from the horrors of war and invasion, and is prepared to pay a high price for this, but this has its limits.

The alternative is "security against tribute."—Reuter.

### GLORIA IS IN HIDING

Dark-haired Gloria Vanderbilt, U.S. heiress to millions, who is sixteen, has vanished with her mother.

Friends think they are holidaying in Mexico so that Gloria will be able to spend a quiet birthday. Mrs. Vanderbilt hates her daughter getting publicity.

Her mother recently declared: "I will gladly give any information—but not about Gloria. She isn't a film actress. She isn't Shirley Temple, a Clark Gable... or... a Greta Garbo."

"Those people profit by publicity and notoriety. But my daughter is just a sweet young girl, home for the holidays—like other boys and girls her age."

**LOT OF LIPSTICK**

"She won't make her debut until she is eighteen," she added. "If she wants to go to college when she gets to that age, she'll go. That's her business."

Gloria who is fast growing into a beautiful young woman, wears her glossy dark hair in a long bob, uses deep red nail varnish and quite a lot of lipstick.

She attends one of the most exclusive girls' finishing schools.

Both her mother and her aunt, Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney, one of New York's richest dowagers—with whom Gloria lives on Long Island—keep her out of the public eye as much as possible.

### RUMANIAN TRADE WITH YUGO-SLAVIA

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Bucharest, To-day.

Ivan Andres, the Yugo-Slav Trade Minister, accompanied by the Mayor of Belgrade and important Yugo-Slav industrialists and businessmen, arrived here this morning to attend the inauguration of the Rumanian-Yugo-Slav Chamber of Commerce.—Havas.

### POLISH PRINCE RELEASED

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Paris, To-day.

A personal appeal by King Victor Emmanuel to M. Stalin saved the life of Polish Prince Leon Radziwill who was arrested with his wife and 30 friends at Nelsweiz Castle following the occupation of that part of Poland by Soviet troops.

He was taken to Moscow and sentenced to death.

The Prince and his wife were escorted to the Rumanian border following the intervention by King Victor.—Havas.

### MEANING OF ELECTION LANDSLIDE

New York, To-day.

The "New York Post" says the election landslide in Canada and the crushing defeat of all those who criticised the war policies of the Mackenzie King Government, should show London that Canada is prepared and ready to back up the Allied cause to the utmost.

Mr. Mackenzie King did not wait for requests from the British Government. As soon as war was declared he initiated a war programme that left nothing to be desired.—Reuter.

### NAZI PLUNDERING OF BOHEMIA AND MORAVIA

LONDON, TO-DAY.

**DETAILS OF GERMAN ATTEMPTS AT DESTRUCTION OF THE CZECHO-SLOVAK NATION WERE GIVEN BY DR. BENES WHO, IN A SPEECH IN LONDON, SAID: "THE GREED OF NAZISM KNOWS NO BOUNDS."**

In the months following the occupation of Czecho-Slovakia the Nazis took away all war material, enormous reserve supplies of grain, industrial and agricultural produce, and in general, everything they could lay their hands on.

The value of military and non-military property thus plundered in the first three months of the occupation is circulated at about £300 millions.

Jews in Czecho-Slovakia, participating as in England in the cultural and economic life of the nation, were plundered but the so-called Aryanisation was realised in such a way that no single piece of confiscated or transferred Jewish property could be given to a citizen of Czech nationality.

Thus almost the whole of the great Czecho-Slovak nation's banks have been confiscated, the monetary system endangered and the industrial and banking system put under the control of German directors.

**INCREDIBLE CASES**

He described as absolutely incredible cases of private robbery and theft carried out by the Gestapo or under its protection.

The houses of Czechs, even those in unimportant positions were unexpectedly searched and everything valuable, even foodstuffs, confiscated.

"Every other Gestapo agent in the Czech lands robs for his own personal benefit, allows himself to be bribed and does not conceal he has come to this foreign country to enrich himself."

"The life of the Czech working classes has been dragged down even below the level of German workers. The social and economic situation of the Czech lands is misery, impoverishment, progressive proletarianisation and complete ruin."—British Wireless.

### TEXTILE SHARES SHOW LIVELINESS

London, To-day.

Textile and rayon shares were chiefly featured in yesterday's quietly firm Stock Exchange markets.

Gilt-edged securities were fractionally stronger but Indian gold-minings tended to ease.

Wall Street was irregular.—Reuter.

### LUKWO RETAKEN

Kweilin, To-day.

Lukwo, east of the Nanning-Yamchow highway, has been recaptured by the Chinese. The Japanese retreated to Pingkut, southwest of Lukwo.

Kochow, north of Lukwo, was also recovered. The Japanese there retreated to Sheungtsing, southwest of Kochow.

Large number of farm houses were razed with fire by the Japanese on their way of retreat. Farm cows were commandeered.—Central News.

The parade before the Air-Officer-Commanding was, of course, strictly official but a glint of recognition passed between the two. Later, after introductions were over and the Air-Officer-Commanding had met his new officers, he asked the ex-Squadron Commander to wait behind. Formally then ceased. The two men shook hands and began to exchange reminiscences. For when they were both in their teens, he of the M. C. and bar had been top of the form at school, while the Air Vice-Marshal was at the bottom. It needed a war to turn the tables.



OVER THE SIEGFRIED LINE — A Bristol Blenheim of the Royal Air Force landing in France after a reconnaissance flight over the Siegfried Line.



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OPINION****FINLAND**

The feeling uppermost for Englishmen, on reading the terms of the Russo-Finnish peace treaty, must be one of profound disappointment—that, at the end of a struggle maintained against enormous odds with epic gallantry, the Finnish people should have been forced to yield to Soviet Russia more than they were asked to yield before the war began. The Finns have lost the battle, but they have won imperishable fame. They have shown the whole world that a nation imbued with the spirit of liberty and individualism can be reckoned man for man, against a herd tyrannously governed, as superior in courage and in fighting capacity as in the arts of civilization. Though beaten down by numbers in this war, the Finnish nation will forever hold high their head; and the added prestige which they have gained may yet serve them well on a future occasion. For the rest, the outcome of the three and a half months' war cannot be regarded with the slightest satisfaction by anyone, except indeed by Stalin—and not wholly even by him. He expected his troops to walk into Finland and to establish a Soviet Republic there. He has united the Finnish people against Bolshevism as they have never been united before; and his puppet Kuusinen, who was to have been installed in Helsinki within three weeks, has for the present apparently been relegated to limbo. There is to be no immediate change of Government in Finland. How far the adverse modification of her military frontier will affect her political independence time alone will show. Finland in any case retains her moral independence absolutely and without qualification. She remains an outpost of Christian civilization; and the maintenance of her liberties is still as much an interest of the other Western European States as throughout the struggle they have repeatedly proclaimed it to be.

The last few days have shown to the public in France, in Great Britain, and in Finland herself how much the Western democracies were prepared to do in support of the Finnish armies if that support had been formally invited and if satisfactory arrangements could have been made with the countries through whose territories alone land armies could reach Finland. The difficulties of Sweden and Norway are fully understood here. Their geographical position is unenviable. If Great Britain and France had once engaged in open warfare with Russia, then Germany would very likely have stepped into that arena—the certainly threatened it—and these small countries would probably have become the battleground of giants. M. Daladier said plainly in the French Chamber on Tuesday that, unless Norway and Sweden gave their consent to the passage of Allied troops, he was not prepared to attempt to get his expeditionary force to Finland. Although granting of such passage would have been in strict accordance with the Covenant of the League, Sweden and Norway were unwilling to grant it; and in these circumstances there is an obvious defence to be made against any criticism that may be levelled at the policy of the French and British Governments. Though there is something to be said for submitting it to a searching examination in a secret session, it was clear in the House of Commons yesterday that there was little support for the acid tone of Mr. Store-Belland's intervention, which indeed seemed to be a help rather than an embarrassment to the Government. The Prime Minister's brief statement recalled the material help which has

been liberally and informally supplied to Finland, and reminded the House of this announcement on Monday of the fact—known to the Finnish Government some weeks earlier—that Great Britain had made preparations to throw the full weight of all her available resources into the scales on hearing that this would be in accordance with the wishes of the Finnish Government.

The criticism that can reasonably be made is that, if the same readiness to help had been shown in the earliest days of the conflict as has been shown in the last few weeks, the Russian forces might never have made the advances which, at the cost of half a million men, they have achieved in a hundred days of hard fighting. Time was spent in exploiting the rather cumbrous machinery of the League, when swift and resolute action by Great Britain and France would have had an immense material and moral effect in Finland and in all the neutral countries as well. It was pointed out in these columns very early in the war that a special responsibility rested on the two States, Great Britain and France, who were powerful, within striking distance by air, deeply concerned for the survival of small nations, and already in a state of war. But it was some time before even the movement for volunteers was given any sort of momentum, and only last month that arrangements were made to assemble an expeditionary force. What was done tardily would have had twice value if it could have been done promptly. Not until the last moment did the Western democracies appear to be really in earnest about helping Finland. They must not make the same mistake with other neutral States whose independence may be threatened.

In the last resort, however, it has been the choice of Finland that, in all the circumstances, she should not call for formal aid from her friends; and it only remains to be hoped that, with diminished frontiers but with enhanced prestige, she will be able to carry on unmolested the work of democratic progress which has so remarkable a feature of her national life since she gained her independence after the last War. There is hardly a country in the world that can match her record of having less than one per cent. of illiterates and about one in nine of her total population owning land. Nowhere is more attention devoted to education; the capital—highly favoured by natural conditions—holds no slums. Finland knows, as she always knew, that little trust can be placed in the word of her predatory eastern neighbour; and penetration may take more insidious forms than military invasion. She has dealt Stalin some resounding blows in self-defence. She is not likely to be provoked recklessly to open combat. It was obvious indeed that Stalin was at least as anxious as the Helsinki Government to bring the fighting to an end. But she will need also the whole of her moral strength to resist the advance of Bolshevism. If the magnificent resistance of the last three and a half months is due to one man more than to any other, it is to Field-Marshal Mannerheim; and in this moment of his distress it is right to remember that it was his foresight which planned the Karelian defences and his leadership which inspired and directed the Finnish armies. Without his sagacity and his generalship the Soviet hordes would almost certainly have overrun the country to the shores of the Gulf of Bothnia. Even the failure of their hopes cannot deprive him and his people of the high honour in which the world will always hold them.—"The Times."



# U-BOAT CHASED AND SUNK BY DAMAGED SHIP

Blackpool, March 15.  
With her engine-room flooded, her 15-knot engines thumping out 18 knots and shifting on their foundations, a British Admiralty trawler fought a running battle with a U-boat and destroyed it.

The fight lasted 17 hours from the time the U-boat was brought to the surface by depth charges and was unable to submerge again.

## D.S.M. FOR ENGINEER

The man who made this success possible was George Leonard Westerden, 31, a Blackpool man and chief engineer of the trawler.

His ship was formerly the Northern Spray—built for her British owners in Germany.

For his "gallantry and devotion to duty" Mr. Westerden has been awarded the Distinguished Service Medal.

He has been home on leave, and gone back again. He had told no one but his father, Capt. Harry Westerden, of Fleetwood, what he had done to gain his medal.

This is the story as his father told it to-night:

"During patrol work the hydrophones told them there was a U-boat about. The trawlermen dropped depth charges so accurately that quite soon the submarine rose slowly to the surface.

"She had been damaged and was unable to stay below.

## VIBRATION WAS TERRIFIC

"Immediately on surfacing the German gunners opened fire, but

the trawler gunners were ready. The fight began.

"Keeping up a running fire, the submarine attempted to steam off, knowing she could out-distance the trawler. She was estimated to be doing 16½ knots.

"The trawler had never done more than 15, and on this trip she had been hit several times and the engine-room was partly flooded.

"The trawler captain didn't want to lose the U-boat and called for more steam. He went down into the engine-room and saw Len struggling up to his knees in water.

"It seems that Len did something well, for with adjustments and tremendous efforts the trawler's speed rose to 15½ knots, to 16, and finally topped 18 knots.

"Vibration then was terrific. The crew expected the bottom of the ship to fall out. All the time the two ships were exchanging shots. The trawler got closer and closer until her guns were able to finish off the U-boat. There were no survivors.

"The trawler was badly damaged, but managed to reach her base under her own power."

# SANDERS OF THE ZAMBESI

COL. DENEYS REITZ, MINISTER OF NATIVE AFFAIRS, WHO HAS HIMSELF LIVED AN ADVENTUROUS LIFE, DESCRIBED AS "MORE ROMANTIC THAN SANDERS OF THE RIVER." THE WORK OF SERGT. BRITZ, OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN POLICE.

A report on the sergeant's work has been presented to Parliament.

Sergt. Britz for 10 years had sole charge of the Caprivi strip, a narrow corridor of land 300 miles by 40, which formerly gave German south-west Africa access to the Zambesi river. It is now embraced by the South-West African Mandate.

Sergt. Britz was the only white man in this remote corner of Africa and he became "uncrowned king" of a great stretch of swamp and forest inhabited by 10,000 natives.

From the hut where he lived with his wife and three children he could see the hippopotami playing in the river, natives in their canoes passing up and down and elephants uprooting the trees on the edge of the clearing.

He was policeman, magistrate, doctor and adviser. His duties included protecting herds of elephant, rhinoceros and giraffe. Poachers were dealt with summarily by being put over the border.

When the heir to an aged chief disobeyed the sergeant's order by shooting two rhino, he was deposed.

# JOB FOR PEGASUS

A horse that won the Welsh Grand National at Cardiff three years ago is now helping to defend a R.A.F. fighter station. His duty is to carry one of two army officers when doing the rounds the gun-posts that ring the aerodrome. As many of the gun-posts are situated in outlying fields and the full circuit measures many miles, a horse is the best possible means of transport.

R.A.F. officers too have gladly co-operated with the Army in providing exercise for Pegasus: which explains a spectacle that has puzzled many people—a R.A.F. officer, in uniform, astride a horse.

# "SIX-GLASS MAN" AGENT OF GESTAPO

In an article in the Basler Nachrichten on life behind the scenes in Nazi Germany, a neutral observer who has just returned to Switzerland describes the condition of the Press in Germany as follows:

A member of the Nazi Old Guard said to the writer: "Oh for just one day of Press freedom! Just one day on which the newspapers would be able to express all that lies so heavily upon our hearts. Then even the smallest provincial newspaper would have to be increased in size to that of the Bible if it were to deal with all our grievances."

Confessions of this kind, the writer states, are an everyday occurrence among people whom one knows really well.

"I was sitting with some friends in a big Hamburg restaurant. Suddenly an S.A. man who was in our party said 'Don't speak so loudly. Over there in the corner there is an accursed six-glass man.'"

"A six-glass man" is a Gestapo agent, so termed because he has the right to drink six glasses of beer, paid for by the Secret Police, while spying on his fellow-countryman. He is paid a premium for every denunciation.

The writer states that, despite the terrible penalties, untold thousands still turn on the foreign wireless stations nightly, but no chances are taken.

## EDUCATION OFFICE TO MOVE

The Education Office will be closed for ordinary business during its transfer to the Victoria Hospital, Barker Road, on April 3 and only enquiries and correspondence of an extremely urgent nature will be dealt with on the 4th.

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## THE ANZAC SPIRIT AGAIN

It is just twenty-five years ago since I first met, in their desert camp in Egypt, the Australian and New Zealand troops who were soon to win such fame at the Dardanelles.

And now history repeats itself. Once again an Army from those far-off Dominions has sprung to England's help in the hour of emergency; and once again a bad time is in store for any enemy troops who find themselves opposed to the Anzacs.

The idea of the Gallipoli campaign, conceived by Mr. Churchill, was one of the only two great strategic conceptions of the last world war. Had it succeeded, as it certainly would have succeeded if Mr. Churchill had been given a free hand, the duration of the war would have been shortened by two years, Russia would have been saved from revolution, and the course of world history would have been very different from what we see to-day.

### BAD OMENS GALORE!

The campaign ended in failure; but that failure was not the fault of the troops, who on every occasion covered themselves with glory. Its fundamental cause was lack of preparation in England before the campaign was launched.

The memory of my first meeting with the Anzacs encourages these reflections. My thoughts fly back to that afternoon in March, 1915, when, at 24 hours' notice, Sir Ian Hamilton and twelve staff officers left London by special train for Dover en route for the Dardanelles. Lady Hamilton had come to the station with her husband; and Mr. Churchill and a small group of other notabilities were there to wave him good-bye. I had the luck to be one of those twelve staff-officers, and I remember thinking, as the train pulled out of the station, that if omens were important our own were nothing to boast about. We were a party of thirteen; the day was Friday; the date the 13th. And Sir Ian's first words, as he drew his head in from the carriage window, were: "I hope that's not unlucky; I kissed my wife goodbye through her veil!"

Not till we got into the train had there been any time to discuss the problem ahead of us. But discussion could not go far. Lord Kitchener had given the General a page of vague instructions, but no plans had been formed. We had no up-to-date maps and no knowledge of the strength of the Turks and their defences. It was mildly amusing to find, on arrival at Dover, that the light cruiser waiting to take us to Calais was named H.M.S. Foresight.

### SHORT TITLE WANTED

It was a fortnight later that we first saw the Anzac troops on their parade-ground; and what a sight they were! Every one of them seemed to be six-foot tall. They were the flower of the Dominions' manhood, and as fine a body of men as ever stood to arms.

It was just about this time that the name "Anzac" was first coined, and there can be few who use that famous word to-day who are aware of its derivation. Actually, as the title "Australian and New Zealand Army Corps" was too much of a mouthful for constant repetition, the necessity arose to choose a short title. While

this was being discussed, somebody pointed to the corps' packing-cases in the Headquarters office, all stencilled with the initials "A. & N.Z.A.C."

"There's your short title," he cried, "Anzac!" And from that moment the corps was never known by any other name.

Later, after their immortal landing on Gallipoli, the spot at which they landed was re-named Anzac Cove. Here it was that they had almost, but not quite, cut the Turkish defences in half on their first day ashore. Not till later did we learn that a very similar word—*anjac*—is Turkish for "not quite."

The Anzacs took to the stern business of war like ducks take to water. Treating danger like a new and exciting sport they vied with each other to cap each other's daring. Many a tale has been told of their amazing spirit; but perhaps the most characteristic is the true story that on one occasion in May, when the Turks—now so happily our very good friends—made long and repeated efforts to break the Anzac line, there was such a rush of eager volunteers from every other part of the position—cooks, or-

By  
**Brigadier-General  
C.F. Aspinall-  
Oglander**

derlies, fatigue parties from the beach, and even sick in hospital, all rushing up the hillside to take their share in this historic battle—that pickets had to be placed in the communication trenches to prevent unauthorised men crowding into the line.

### NOT A MERE YARN

Hearing this story on the day after battle, while lunching at Corps Headquarters, an officer from G.H.Q. smilingly agreed that it was a good yarn.

This was too much for the soldier servant who at that moment was passing the bully-beef. "It's not a yarn at all," he burst in; "it's God's truth. I tried to get up there myself last night: I offered \$5 to anyone who would give up his place. But it was no-good!"

There was about these men an engaging candour which sounded strange at times to English ears. When winter snows arrived, so many accidents occurred on the slippery hill-sides that an order was issued for all troops to be given new nails for their boots.

One morning, walking up to his trenches, the Divisional commands met a man sliding down the path unable to keep his feet.

"Hi, there!" cried the General, "Haven't you got nails in your boots?"

"Nails in my boots!" said the man.

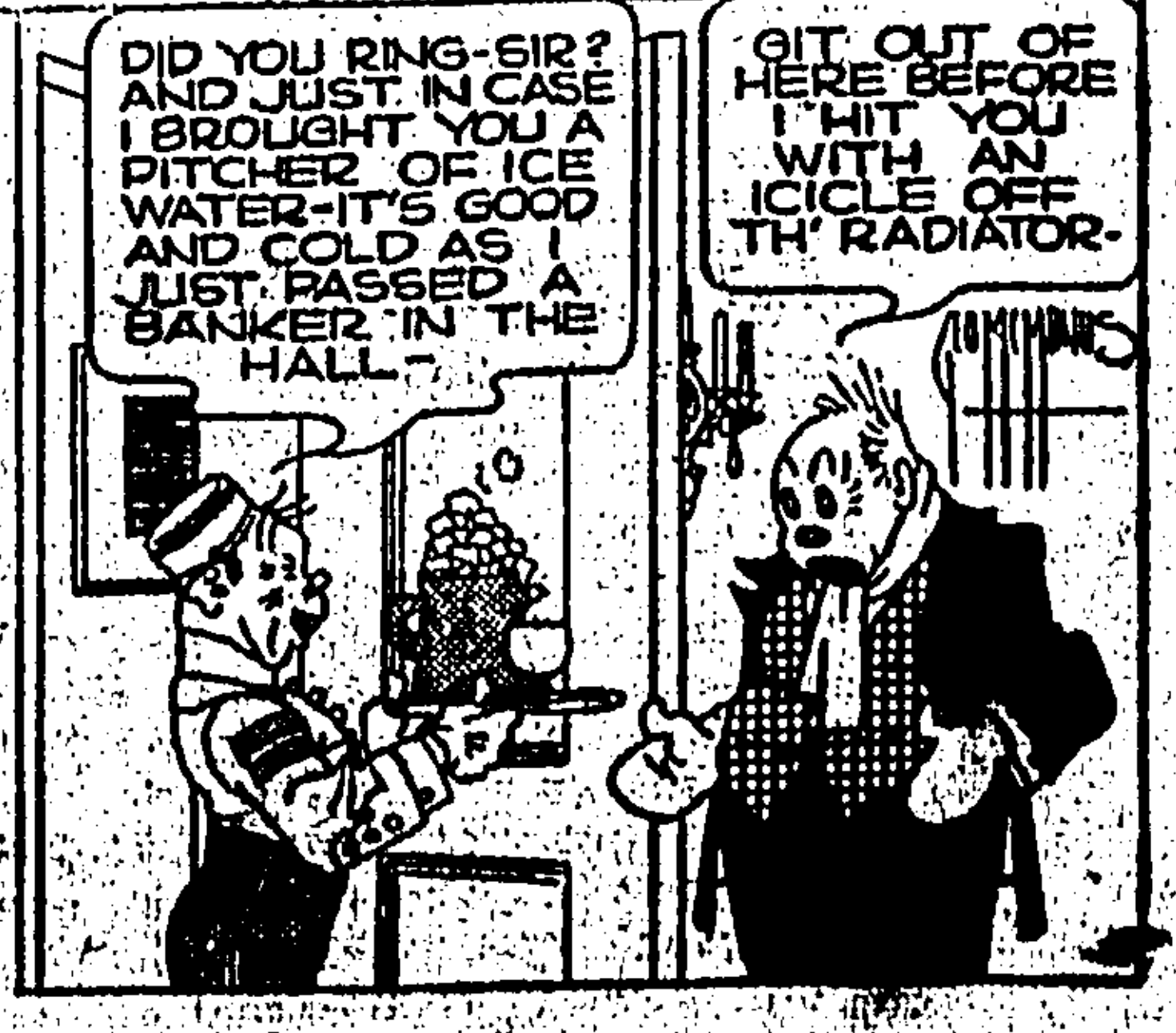
"Why, I don't even know if I've got nails in my toes, they're so-cold!"

THEY DIDN'T WANT TO GO

But chivalry and poetry, as well as

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### Bringing Up Father



### By George McManus



## MOLOTOV SPEECH

Moscow, To-day.  
The session of the Federal Council of the Supreme Soviet ended at 11.42 a.m. (G.M.T.) yesterday and a joint session of the Federal and National Councils was to be held at 4 p.m. (G.M.T.), presumably for hearing a speech by M. Molotov, the Foreign Commissar.—Reuter.

## SHANGHAI TO BOYCOTT WANG

Shanghai, To-day.  
Wang Ching-wel's plan to get Shanghai beflagged and decorated for the inauguration to-day of the puppet "National Government of China" in Nanking has been frustrated.

Circulars were distributed throughout Shanghai yesterday by Wang's agents declaring March 30 (to-day) a general holiday in "commemoration of the second anniversary of the Ta-er-chwang victory." Schools were requested to close and all residents to hang out and hoist Chinese flags.

The majority of the Chinese in Shanghai have decided to ignore the circulars and there will be no rejoicing of any kind in the city to-day.—Our Own Correspondent.

## AUXILIARY AIRMEN AT THE FRONT

On a bitterly cold air field behind the British lines I met officers and men of the Auxiliary Air Force squadrons who volunteered for active service in France, writes a war correspondent.

Their duties consist of reconnaissance and patrol flights, with special attention to ground "strafing" in the event of enemy attacks.

A chill mist hung over the aerodrome and the soil was thick with slush, but the men were as keen as mustard.

Scattered round the field looming through the fog were their planes, ready for immediate action.

The men are representative of all branches of civilian life. They come from Surrey and Durham, and most of them joined the A.A.F. about a year before the war.

They had no complaints, except, perhaps, of enforced inactivity owing to the bad weather.

## THE ANZAC SHIRT AGAIN

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candour, went to the make-up of those doughty warriors. When the British Government at last decided to accept failure, and to order the evacuation of the peninsula, the decision was so unpopular at Anzac that it almost led to mutiny.

No one wanted to leave those sacred heights which they had fought so hard to defend; and when the order came for the troops to be gradually re-embarked nobody wanted to be the first to go away. Obviously, as the garrison became thinner, its chances of sustaining a fresh attack deteriorated; and there was every possibility that the rearguards on the last night, covering the final withdrawal, might easily be overwhelmed.

Yet the whole corps wanted to volunteer for his post of danger, and it finally had to be conceded that the honour should be given to those who had served longest on the peninsula.

More than anything they hated to leave their friends' graves. "I hope," said a soldier to General Birdwood on the last day, pointing to the pitiful lines of little white crosses. "I hope they won't hear us to-night, as we march down to the beach."

## DOCTOR SAID LOVE MAKES BOY GROW UP

BY A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

A bright woman in a shapeless old hat, earth-soiled, practical clothes and muddy shoes, toiling in a Buckinghamshire garden;

A quietly competent physician in a Harley-street surgery, to whom come men and women for advice in bodily and mental trouble;

An unobtrusive woman, seeking out the poor in the poor streets, bringing the skill of the West End to the East End, waiving fees as of small account . . .

These are all pictures of the same woman—Dr. Elizabeth Sloan Chesser, physician, psychologist and tireless friend, who died at her Harley-street, London, home after a long illness.

One of the most brilliant and outspoken doctors of her generation, she was an advocate of early marriage and sex-education, always a critic of ignorant motherhood.

"I call a woman uneducated," she once said, "if she knows little about the science and of living and of training children, even if she can speak three languages or has taken a university degree."

The best way to make a boy grow up was for him to have a sweetheart.

"It does not matter much about what the mother thinks about it," she added. "She should regard it like measles—something he was almost bound to have."

### BETTER DIRTY

On another occasion she declared: "Few so-called normal adults have reached the age of more than sixteen or seventeen from a psychological point of view."

"That is why so many people are always wanting to know what life will give them. An adult person should be concerned with what he can give to life."

"Do not trouble to keep your children clean," was another piece of advice. "It is not natural and they are all the better for being physically dirty in childhood."

Dr. Chesser devoted most of her sixty-two years to the service of others. And the result—"I have never known a person who enjoyed life so much," one of her greatest friends, Miss Caroline Haslett, told me yesterday.

### FINE COURAGE

Dr. Chesser gave her secret in one of her epigrams: "There is neurosis wherever you have too much luxury and too little work."

"Dr. Chesser's courage was magnificent," said Miss Haslett. "She told me quite calmly months ago about her illness. She knew what it would mean, but she allowed it to make no difference."

A severe critic of her own sex, Dr. Chesser said of Mayfair women, "They pamper themselves with labour-saving devices, cars, radios and pet dogs. Then wonder why they develop strange internal complaints. . . Boredom has brought on neurosis."

Many of the so-called "bright young people" of to-day, she said, have never really grown up. They are playing on the threshold of life with simple, infantile minds.

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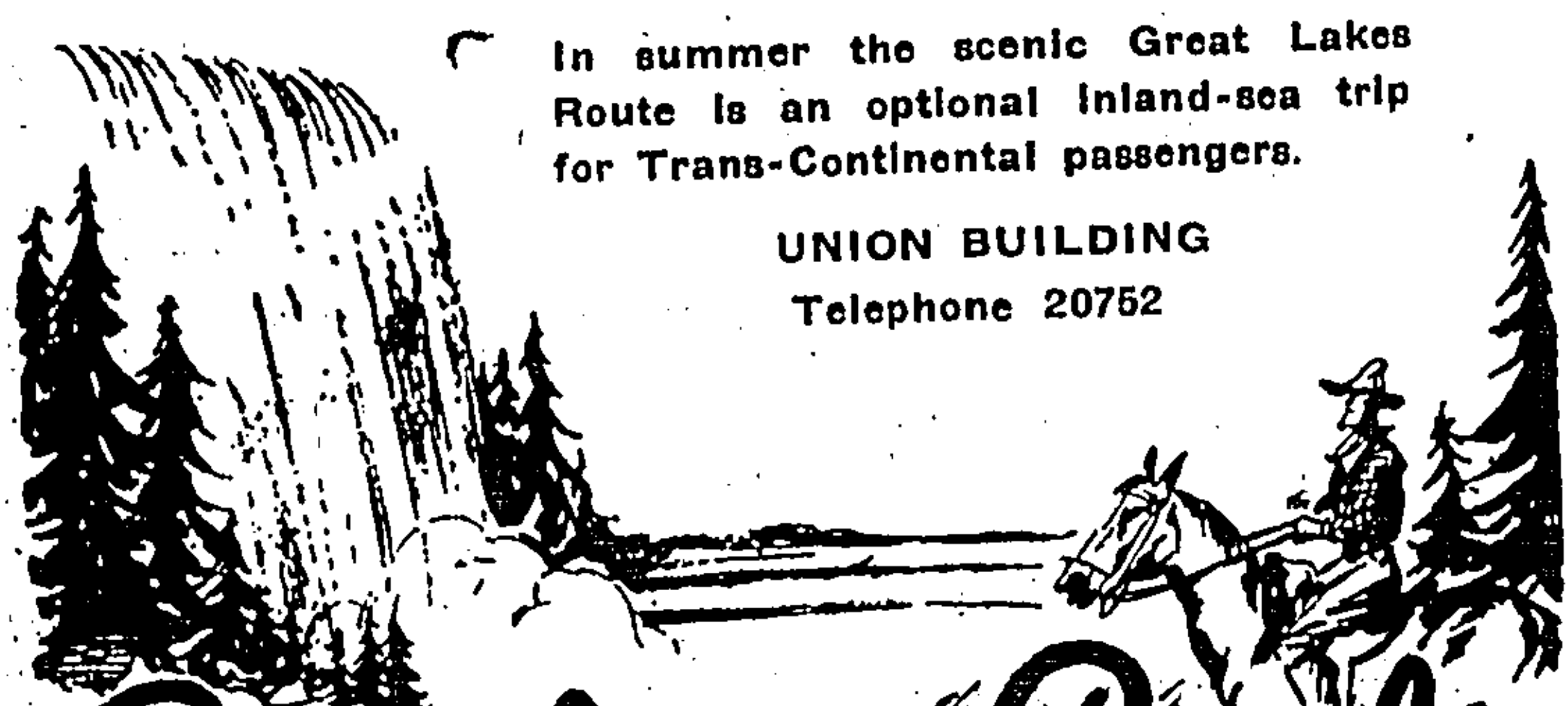
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| Manila                                                                           | March 30. |
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| Haiphong                                                                                                                          |                 | Mar. 30, 2.00 p.m. |
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| <b>MONDAY</b>                                                                                                                     |                 |                    |
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| Canton                                                                                                                            |                 | Apr. 1, 7.00 p.m.  |
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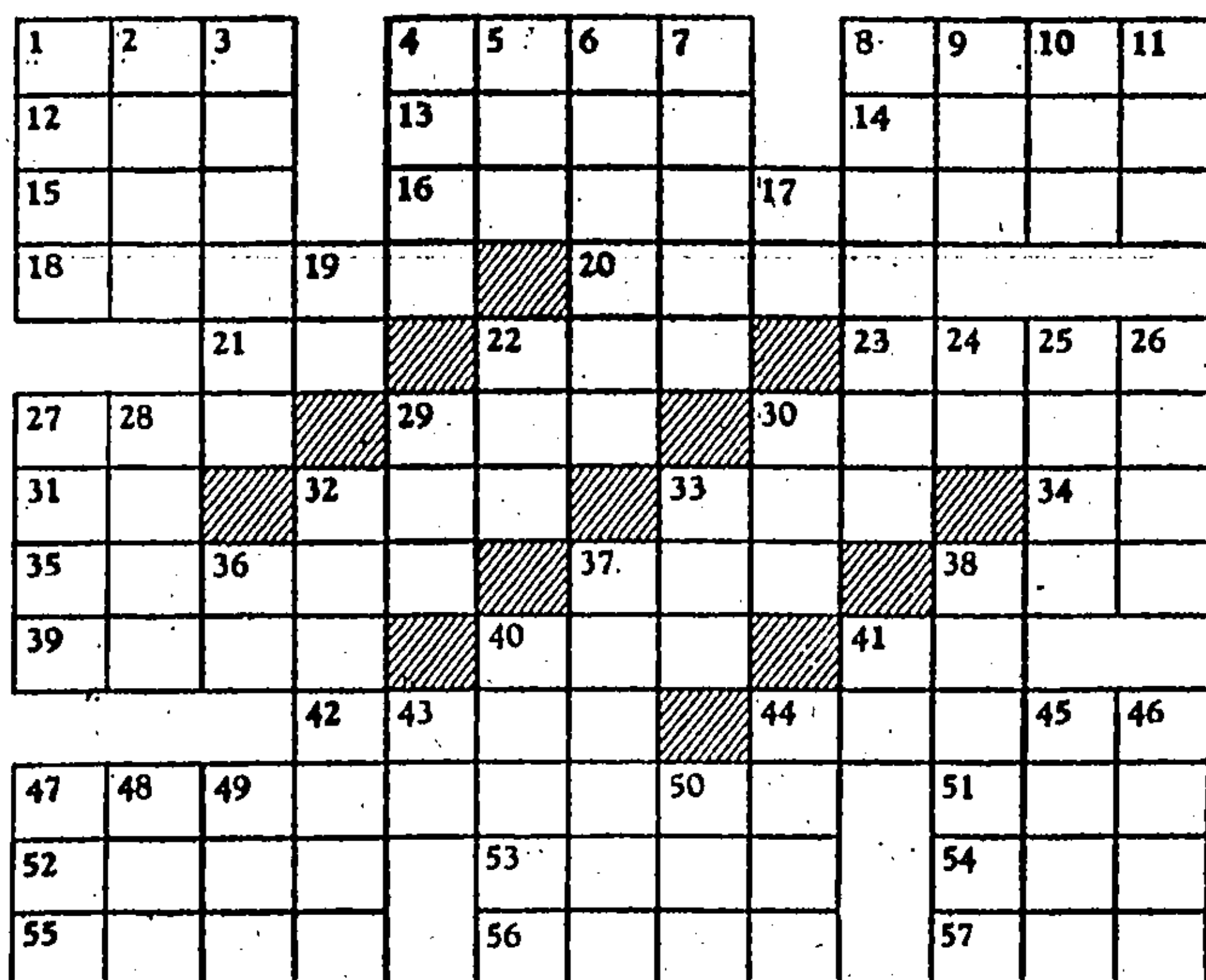
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#### HORIZONTAL

- 1 Sack
- 4 English resort
- 8 False
- 12 Pronoun
- 13 Discount
- 14 Brain membrane
- 15 Organ openings
- 16 Became hopeless
- 18 Extent
- 20 Part of doorway
- 21 Preposition
- 22 Public vehicle
- 23 Jewel weight
- 27 Cow genus
- 29 Insect
- 30 Pertaining to punishment
- 31 Conjunction
- 32 Beam
- 33 Wooden pin
- 34 Pronoun
- 35 Strange
- 37 To study
- 38 Lumberman's boot
- 39 Decades
- 40 Ship's record

#### VERTICAL

- 1 Italian article
- 42 Nobleman
- 44 Nooses
- 47 Law
- 51 Sorrow
- 52 Parliament
- 53 Bench
- 54 Guido's high note
- 55 To venture
- 56 Sea birds
- 57 To obstruct

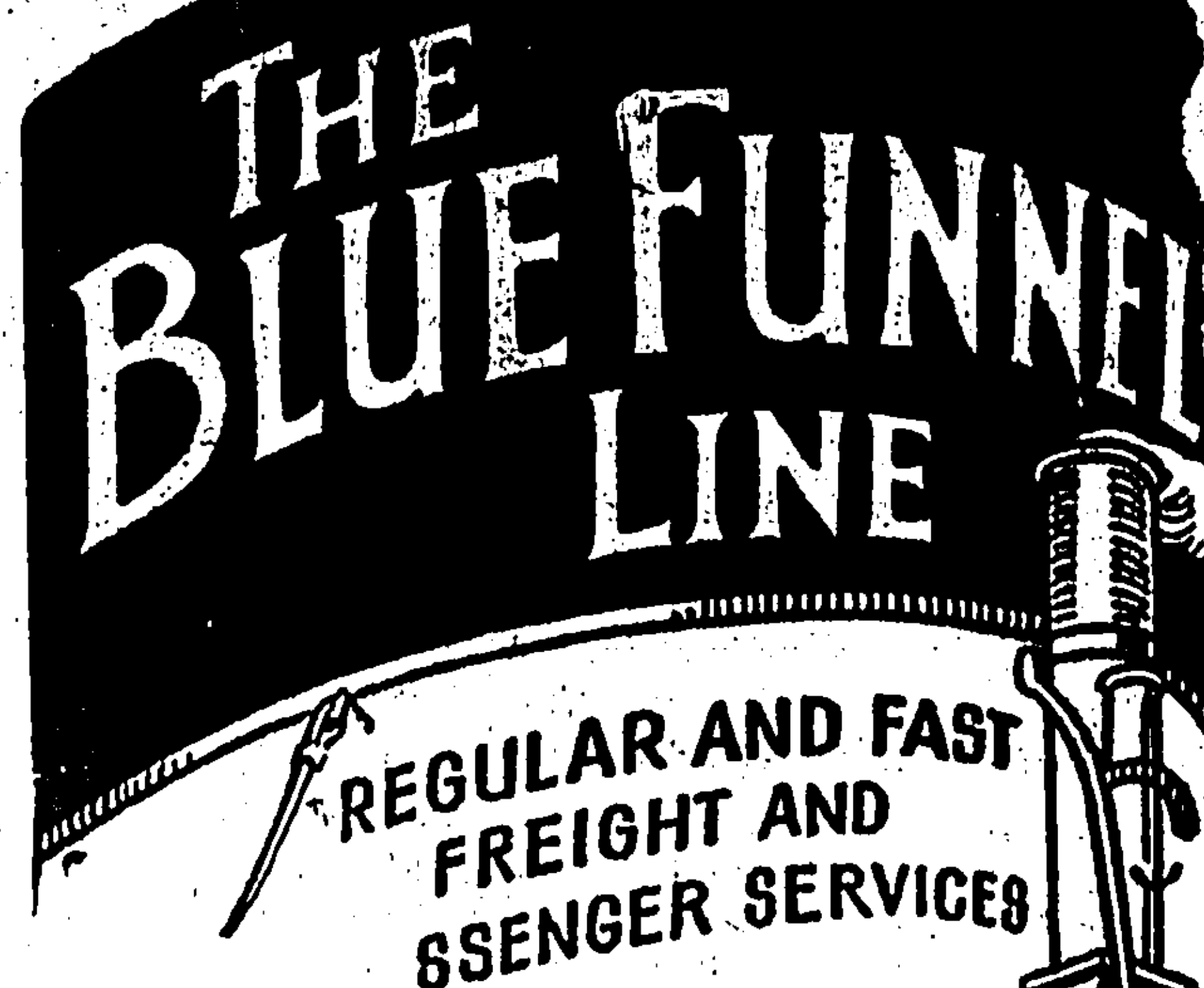
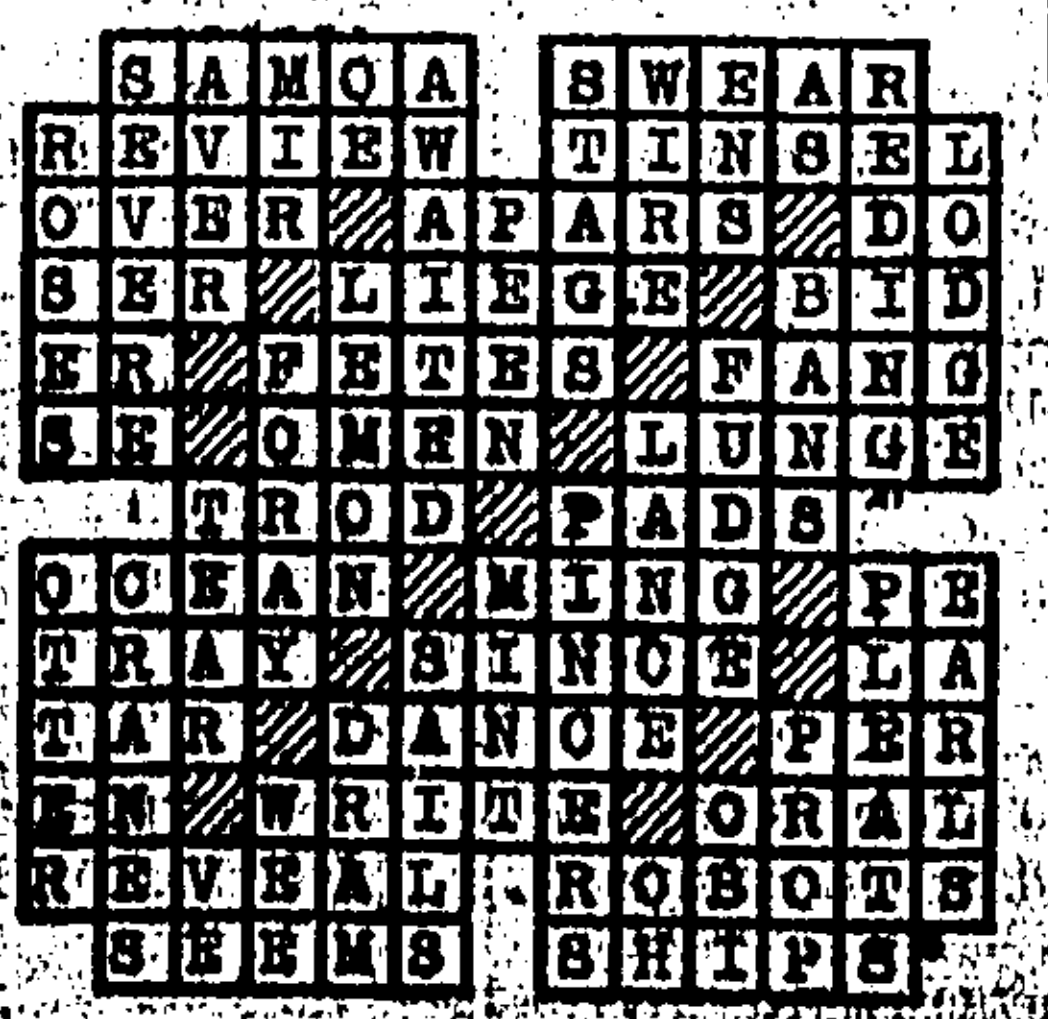
#### VERTICAL

- 1 Clownish person
- 2 Emanation
- 3 Accedes
- 4 Commanded
- 5 Lifetime
- 6 Fine gauze
- 7 Western Indians

#### VERTICAL

- 8 Pompous
- 9 Pronoun
- 10 Beverage
- 11 Rash
- 17 Mulberry
- 19 To run
- 22 Turkish title
- 24 Concerning
- 25 Tibetan priest
- 26 Fish sauce
- 27 Vessel
- 28 Heraldic device
- 29 To prohibit
- 30 To fasten
- 32 Pause
- 33 Murk
- 36 Preposition
- 37 Nook
- 38 Tilled
- 40 To rent
- 41 Butterfly
- 43 Printer's measure
- 44 Allows
- 45 Italian seaport
- 46 Line of juncture
- 47 Strange
- 48 Inlet
- 49 German article
- 50 Container

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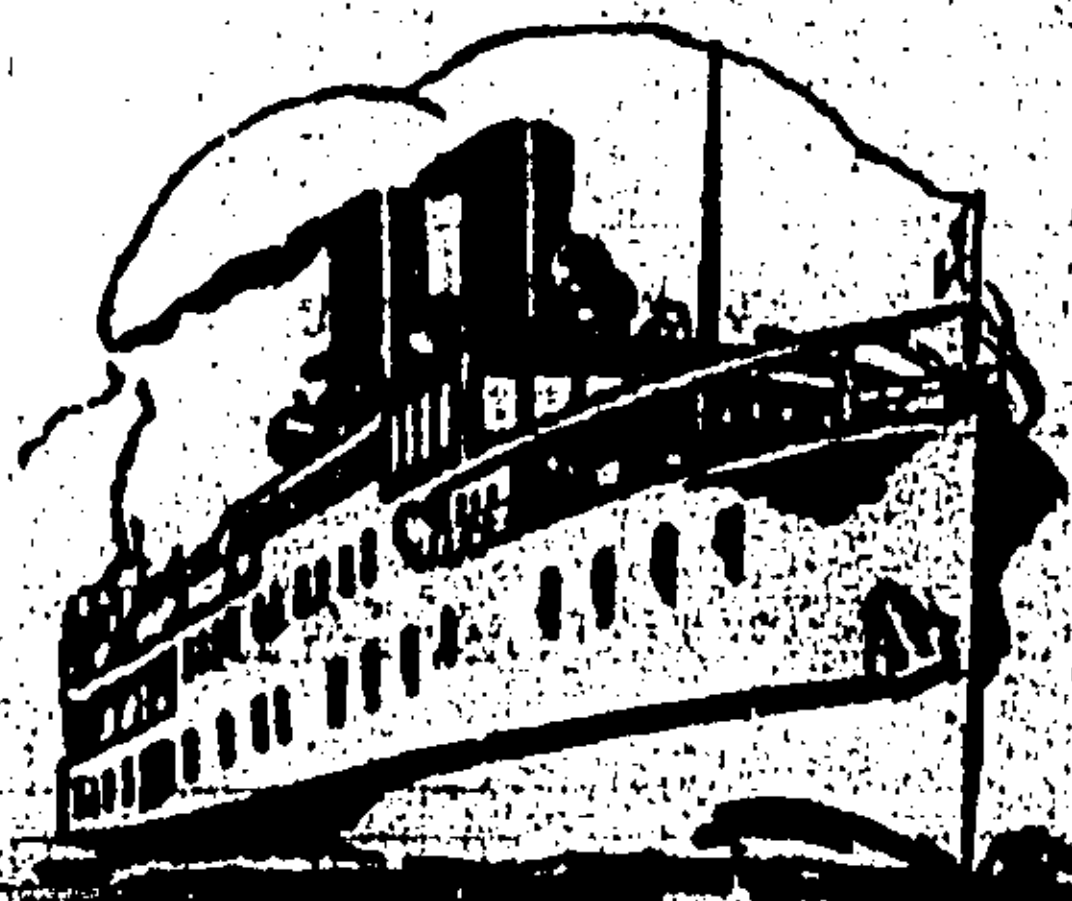
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**HONG KONG.**  
Friday, 29th March, 1940.  
**MEDICAL INSPECTION**  
There will be no medical inspection on Friday, 5th May.

**PARADES**  
**CORPS ARTILLERY**  
Wednesday, 3rd April. H. Q. 5.45 p.m. Lecture by Lieut. Squires R. A. on "Lessons of the Mannings during Camp." Officers, Senior N.C.O.s and B. C. Staffs of all Batteries should attend.

**1ST BATTERY**  
Tuesday, 2nd April. Belchers, 5.30 p.m. D.R.F. Class under 2/Lieut. H. S. Jones and Sergt. Ilsley. Dress—Overalls.

Friday, 5th April. Belchers, 5.30 p.m. D.R.F. Class under 2/Lieut. H. S. Jones and Sergt. Ilsley. Dress—Overalls.

Wednesday, 3rd April. H. Q. 5.30 p.m. B.C.A. Class under 2/Lt. D. McLellan. Dress—Muffi.

Wednesday, 3rd April. Wellington Bks. 5.30 p.m. D. E. L. Section under B.Q.M.S. Hooper. Dress—Overalls.

Thursday, 4th April. H. Q. 5.30 p.m. Q. M. Store will be open for issue and change of uniform and equipment.

**2ND BATTERY**  
Tuesday, 2nd April. 5.15 p.m. Q. M. Store will be open for the issue and return of kit.

Wednesday, 3rd April. H. Q. 5.30 p.m. "Aiming" and "Range Discipline." Left Section and B. C. Staff. Rifles to be drawn.

Thursday, 4th April. H. Q. 5.00 p.m. Right Section and D. E. L. personnel. Rifles to be drawn.

Dress for Wednesday and Thursday parades—S. D. caps and Overalls.

Sunday, 7th April. Peak Range. 9.00 a.m. Table "A". Range Officer—Lt. K.M.A. Barnett. Uniform—Trousers, K. D. jacket, K.D. S. D. cap, complete web equipment, lanyard, no bayonet. Great coats to be carried. Peak Tramway vouchers are available on application.

**3RD BATTERY**  
Monday, 1st April. Belchers, 5.30 p.m. All ranks excluding D. E. L. Personnel. Dress—Overalls, S.D. caps and G.P. shoes.

Thursday, 4th April. Belchers, 5.30 p.m. All ranks excluding D. E. L. Personnel. Dress—Overalls, S. D. Caps and G. P. shoes.

Friday, 5th April. Wellington Bks. 5.15 p.m. D.E.L. personnel. Dress—Overalls and S. D. caps.

**4TH BATTERY**  
Tuesday, 2nd April. D. E. L. School. 5.30 p.m. D. E. L. personnel. Dress—Overalls.

Friday, 5th April. Queen's Pier for Pakshawan. 5.30 p.m. Returning 10 p.m. No. 1 Gun B. C. Staff and D. E. L. Personnel as detailed. Dress—Overalls, S. D. caps, gun platform shoes, water-bottle filled. Haversack rations will be provided.

**CORPS ARTILLERY**  
**5TH A. A. BATTERY**

Sunday, 31st March. Queen's Pier. 9.30 a.m. No. 1 Section, for Lyemun. Dress—Overalls.

Tuesday, 2nd April. H. Q. 5.30 p.m. Those detailed. Lecture. Dress—Muffi.

Thursday, 4th April. Queen's Pier. 5.15 p.m. No. 1 Section for Lyemun. Dress—Overalls.

Thursday, 4th April. H. Q. 5.30 p.m. No. 2 Section. General drill. Dress—Tunic and slacks.

**FIELD COMPANY ENGINEERS**  
Monday, 1st April. K.C.R. 5.30 p.m. Musketry.

Thursday, 4th April. K.C.R. 5.30 p.m. Technical training by Sections.

**CORPS SIGNALS**

Sunday, 31st March. Line laying party as detailed.

Monday, 1st April. H. Q. 5.15 p.m. Signal training.

Wednesday, 3rd April. H. Q. 5.15 p.m. Special classification class.

Friday, 5th April. Annual Dinner. Dress—Blue—patrols or uniform, trousers, S. D. caps, webbing belts.

Sunday, 7th April. Peak Range. All concerned are reminded that Signals Spoon Shoot will be held on this date.

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Monday, 1st April. Hung Hom Workshop. 5.30 p.m. Crow drill & driving.

Friday, 5th April. H. Q. 5.30 p.m. A, B & C Classes. Indication & recognition; mechanism.

**MOTOR MACHINE GUN PLATOON**

Monday, 1st April. H. Q. 5.30 p.m. A, B and C Classes. Stoppages and recapitulation.

Friday, 5th April. H. Q. 5.30 p.m. N.C.O.'s. Class. Recapitulation.

**NO. 1 COMPANY**

Tuesday, 2nd April. H. Q. 5.30 p.m. As Company programme.

Friday, 5th April. H. Q. 5.15 p.m. for Kennedy Road. No. 2 Squad. Remainder. H. Q. 5.30 p.m. as Company programme.

**NO. 2 COMPANY**

Tuesday, 2nd April. H. Q. 5.30 p.m. N.C.O.'s. Class.

Thursday, 4th April. M. G. Training.

(1) No. 6 Platoon. Kowloon Docks. 5.30 p.m. (2) No. 7 Platoon. H. Q. 5.30 p.m.

Reminder—Rifle Classification—Casuals. All men who have not yet fired must do so on Sunday, 31st March.

**NO. 3 COMPANY**

Monday, 1st April. H. Q. 5.30 p.m. As Company programme.

Thursday, 4th April. H. Q. 5.30 p.m. As Company programme.

**NO. 4 COMPANY**

Sunday, 31st March. Peak Range. 9.30 a.m. Those detailed. Musketry.

Range Officer—Captain V. C. Branson.

Friday, 5th April. H. Q. 5.30 p.m. L.G. I.A.

**NO. 5 COMPANY**

Tuesday, 2nd April. H. Q. 5.30 p.m. (1) Class A. Map reading (continued).

(2) Remainder. Fire Orders, including indication and recognition of targets.

Thursday, 11th April. H. Q. 2 p.m. Parade for Training Exercises.

**NO. 6 COMPANY**  
Tuesday, 2nd April. H. Q. 5.30 p.m. Foot and arms drill.

Wednesday, 10th April. H. Q. 1.45 p.m. Parade for Training Exercises.

**NO. 7 COMPANY**

Monday, 1st April. H. Q. 5.45 p.m. Squad and Arms drill.

Thursday, 4th April. H. Q. 5.45 p.m. Respirator drill.

**ARMY SERVICE CORPS COMPANY**

**SUPPLIES SECTION**

Tuesday, 2nd April. H. Q. 5.30 p.m. Drill. Dress—Overalls and S. D. cap.

Those detailed for Transport Section will also attend.

**TRANSPORT SECTION**

Thursday, 4th April. Kowloon Bus Co.'s Garage Castle Peak Road. 5.30 p.m. Lecture. Dress—Muffi. Transport.

5.20 p.m. Star Ferry (Kowloon).

**FIELD AMBULANCE**

Wednesday, 3rd April. Murray Parade Ground. 5.30 p.m. Dress—Uniform.

Friday, 5th April. St. Paul's College. 5.30 p.m. Lecture.

**CORPS ORDERS—AMENDMENTS**

Annexure to Corps Orders No. 23/40 of the 15.3.40.

Delete No. 1 Company and detail.

Substitute. "No. 1 Company (less 2 platoons) 2 p.m. Thursday, 11th to 7.30 p.m. Thursday, 11th April."

2 Platoons, No. 1 Company. 2 p.m. Thursday, 11th to 8.30 a.m. Friday, 12th April."

Corps Orders No. 24/40 of the 21.3.40. Para. 9 TRANSFER. For "Gnr. J. S. Beach" read "B.Q.M.S. J. S. Beach."

**APPOINTMENTS**

2770, Gnr. C. T. Choy, 4th Bty. L/Bdr. 29.3.40.

3794, Gnr. C. C. Fung, 4th Bty. L/Bdr. 29.3.40.

3789, Gnr. B. Foon, 4th Bty. L/Bdr. 29.3.40.

2779, Pte. M. G. Carruthers. Armd. C. Pl. L/Cpl. 29.3.40.

**RIFLE CLASSIFICATION CASUALS**

Sunday, 31st March. Stonecutters. Launch leaves Queen's Pier. 8.30 a.m.

and Kowloon Police Pier 8.40 a.m. Dress—Muffi but webbing belt will be worn. Range Officer—Lt. E. M. Bryden.

Sunday, 7th April. Stonecutters. All those not yet fired from—

Mobile Column—No. 5 Company.

No. 1 Company—No. 6 Company.

No. 4 Company—No. 7 Company.

Range Officer—Capt. F. J. W. Fochen.

**LEAVE**

Capt. C. W. L. Cole 4th Bty. 15.5.40.—14.12.40.

3385, Sgt. J. L. Ilsley, 1st Bty. 24.4.40.—5.6.40.

4294, Gnr. F. T. Chung, 4th Bty. 29.3.40.—20.4.40.

4191, Gnr. W. L. Yang, 5th A. A. Bty. 11.3.40.—10.4.40.

3871, Pte. C. S. Rosset, A. S. C. Coy. 1.4.40.—30.4.40.

DR81, Pte. W. H. Peters, No. 3 Coy. 28.3.40.—11.4.40.

**STRENGTH-DECREASE**

2697, Gnr. J. A. L. Pearson, 2nd Bty. 8.3.40.

2854, Spr. N. K. Littlejohn, R.O.D.C. 15.3.40.

2785, Gnr. Paul Kwok, 4th Bty. 18.3.40.

1440, Pte. D. F. Davies, Armd. Car Pl. 20.3.40.

3738, Pte. A. C. English, Stanley Platoon. 15.4.40.

3746, Pte. T. E. Gooding, Stanley Platoon. 15.4.40.

3779, Pte. Walker, Stanley Platoon. 15.4.40.

4223, Pte. J. R. Logan, Stanley Platoon 6.4.40.

**E. N. THURSBY.**

Captain,

Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps.

**NOTICE**

Entries have been received for the Corps Annual Rifle Meeting with the class of competitor or team omitted.

Those who have done so should rectify the omission at once or their entry will not be accepted.

**AFFILIATED UNIT**

Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.

**LECTURE**

The next lecture will be held on Friday, 5th April, in the St. John's Cathedral Hall at 5.30 p.m.

**ATTACHMENT**

The undermentioned lady was attached to the Military Hospital for training during the period shown—

Miss G. Ezra—18-27/3/40.

**STRENGTH-INCREASE**

Mrs. M. A. Neve—21.3.40.

Sgt. I. M. S. BRAUDE,

Commandant,

Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.



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## BIG FIGHT

New York, To-day.

Joe Louis is an 8-1 favourite to retain his world heavyweight title against Johnny Paychek, "the Pride of America's cornbelt" at Madison Square Garden to-night.

Paychek, who has had 33 successive victories, has an effective left jab, but layers are offering 3-1 on his being unable to leave the ring under his own power.

Later.

Odds on Louis are now 10/3 and 10/1. It is considered evens against Paychek surviving three rounds; 2/1 against him lasting five rounds and 4/1 against 10 rounds.

Louis weighed in at 14 stone, 4 lb. and Paychek at 13 stone, 5 lb.

Promoter Mike Jacobs is giving the Finnish Relief Fund all his profits, Louis is giving 7½ per cent. of his purse and Paychek 2¼ per cent. — Reuter.

## NO HOLD UP BY RAIN

Yesterday, the third day of the Bisle Meeting, the weather early in the morning was not promising, a steady drizzle and low clouds along the hills prevailing. Firing, however, commenced promptly at 8.30 a.m. and in spite of the rain the Blackdown Competition was finished on time.

### BLACKDOWN COMPETITION

S.R. (b), Class X.—1, Sgt. Russell (H.K.P.), 32; 2, A. S. P. Lole (H.K.P.R.), 34; 3, Cpl. Brighty (R.E.), 33; 4, Lt. G. C. Dawson (1. Mx.), 33, Consolation Prizes.—1, Sgt. Roberts (H.K.P.), 32; 2, Sub. Lt. Carey (H.K.N.V.F.), 32; 3, Sgt. Breese (R.N.R.S.), 32; 4, B. M. Kifford (1. Mx.), 32; 5, E. A. Gilpin (R.E.), 32.

S.R. (b), Class M.—1, Mr. Warburton (D.R.C.), 32; 2, L. A. C. Hunt (R.A.F.), 31, Consolation prizes.—1, Pte. Scott (40) (2nd. R.S.), 31; 2, Capt. Newton (1/Mx.), 30; 3, Mr. Peckham 30.

S.R. (a), Class X.—1, Sgt. Wall (H.K.P.), 32; 2, Sgt. Baker (1. Mx.), 31; 3, Pte. Bullen (2. R.S.), 30, Consolation Prizes.—1, Sgt. Green (R.S.), 30; 2, CSM. Mead (R.S.), 29; 3, L/Sgt. Pan (H.K.P.R.), 28.

S.R. (a), Class M.—1, L. A. C. Golder (R.A.F.), 30; 2, Lieut. Sharma (Raj. Rif.), 30; 3, Pte. Slim (R.S.), 30, Consolation Prizes.—1, Mne. Barton (R.M.), 28; 2, Mr.

Medhurst (D.R.C.), 28; 3, 2/Lt. Badger (R.E.), 27.

### CAMBERLEY COMPETITION

S.R. (b), Class X.—1, C.E.R.A. Classey (4th Sub. Fl.), 34; 2, P.C. K. C. Wong (H.K.P.R.), 34; 3, A. S. P. Lole (H.K.P.R.), 33; 4, E. A. Gilpin (R.N.), 33, Consolation Prizes.—1, Sgt. Breese (N.R.S.), 33; 2, Sgt. Perkins (H.K.P.), 32; 3, Mr. Trenouth (D.R.C.), 32; 4, P. M. Bateman (R.M.N.V.), 32; 5, P. S. Hoo (H.K.P.R.), 32.

S.R. (b), Class M.—1, Mr. Warburton (D.R.C.), 35; 2, Maj. White (R.S.), 32, Consolation Prizes.—1, B.S.M. Geary (1. Mx.), 32; 2, B.S.M. Morton (1. Mx.), 31; 3, Mr. Gillman (D.R.C.), 31.

S.R. (a), Class X.—1, Pte. Bullen (R.S.), 31; 2, L/Sgt. Pan (H.K.P.R.), 30; 3, Sgt. Baker (1/Mx.), 30, Consolation Prizes.—1, L/Sgt. Moody (1/Mx.), 30; 2, P.S. C. Wong (H.K.P.R.), 30; 3, Cpl. Hawkins (R.E.), 29.

S.R. (a), Class M.—1, L/C Hale (R.S.), 32; 2, Sgt. Whippley (R.S.), 28; 3, Cpl. Chulam Mohamad (H.K.P.), 28, Consolation Sweepstakes.—L/Sgt. Waker (R.S.), 28; Mr. H. A. Evans (D.R.C.), 28; L/Cpl. Larkin (R.S.), 28.

### OTHER EVENTS

Platoon Match.—1, H.M.S. Tamar, 307; 2, 2/Royal Scots C. 299.

Revolver Match.—1, H.M.S. Tamar, 302; 2, 1/Middlesex Regiment, 283.

## TWO DEFEATS FOR TULSA

In a 10-pin match played at the Bowling Alleys yesterday, the Champs beat U.S.S. Tulsa by 174.

### THE CHAMPS

|                |       |     |     |     |     |     |
|----------------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Ernie Hearther | 187   | 167 | 179 | 182 | 184 | 879 |
| Chas Miller    | 138   | 220 | 168 | 164 | 142 | 832 |
| Dick Venezia   | 140   | 178 | 177 | 140 | 146 | 783 |
| Doc Molthen    | 144   | 162 | 163 | 159 | 155 | 755 |
| Total          | 3,259 |     |     |     |     |     |

### U.S.S. TULSA

|               |       |     |     |     |     |     |
|---------------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| F. Spenko     | 150   | 170 | 180 | 176 | 196 | 872 |
| Pete Peterson | 167   | 128 | 161 | 129 | 162 | 747 |
| Al Schreier   | 131   | 162 | 116 | 162 | 164 | 735 |
| E. J. Moore   | 143   | 120 | 126 | 156 | 181 | 731 |
| Total         | 3,085 |     |     |     |     |     |

### Thursday's Game

The Alley Team beat U.S.S. Tulsa by 86 in a duck pin match on Thursday.

### ALLEY TEAM

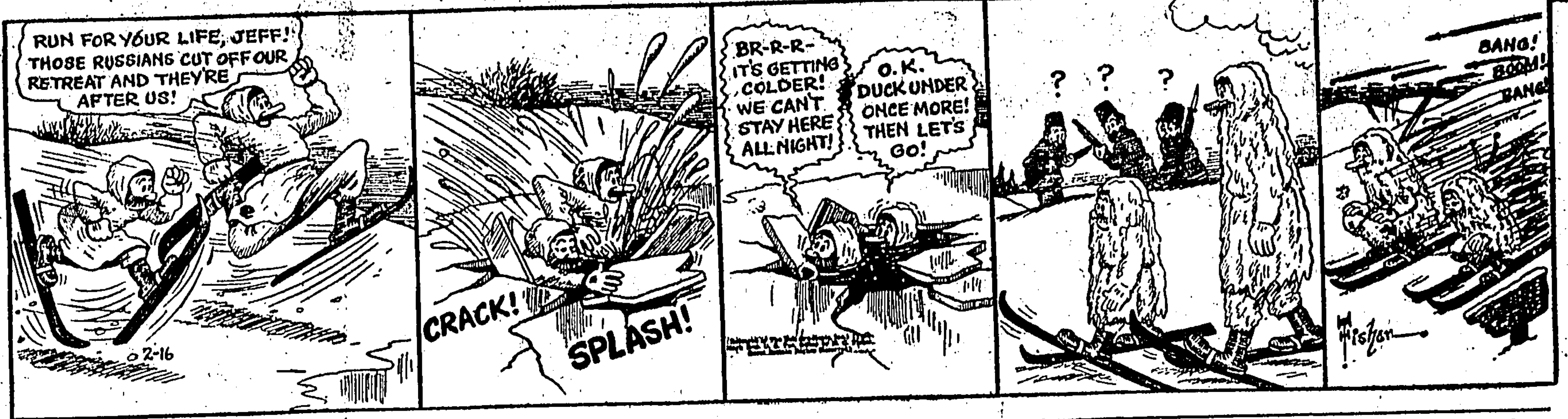
|               |       |     |    |    |     |     |
|---------------|-------|-----|----|----|-----|-----|
| H. Blount     | 103   | 105 | 91 | 94 | 100 | 496 |
| J. S. Landolt | 93    | 119 | 81 | 95 | 97  | 485 |
| J. H. Watts   | 96    | 87  | 93 | 75 | 97  | 448 |
| G. Somerville | 77    | 84  | 90 | 89 | 94  | 434 |
| Total         | 1,663 |     |    |    |     |     |

### U.S.S. TULSA

|              |       |    |     |    |    |     |
|--------------|-------|----|-----|----|----|-----|
| J. A. Vasko  | 100   | 96 | 96  | 97 | 85 | 474 |
| W. H. Hofman | 83    | 78 | 111 | 92 | 81 | 445 |
| O. F. Drewes | 80    | 95 | 84  | 89 | 77 | 435 |
| W. F. Barney | 76    | 79 | 89  | 89 | 90 | 423 |
| Total        | 1,777 |    |     |    |    |     |

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12.15 p.m.—Short Service of Intercession.  
12.30 p.m.—Rudy Starita (Xylophone) and the Orchestre Raymonde.  
Parade of the City Guards (Jessel); A Musical Snuff Box (Liadow); Orchestre Raymonde.  
The Punch and Judy Show (Black); Dance of the Raindrops (Evans); Rudy Starita (Xylophone) with Piano and Saxophone.  
Delibes in Vienna (arr. Walter); Orchestre Raymonde.  
Joey The Clown (Myers); Rio De Janeiro (da Gredos); Rudy Starita (Xylophone) with Orchestra.  
Gounod in Vienna (arr. Walter); Orchestre Raymonde.  
1.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.  
1.03 p.m.—Billy Mayerl at the Piano.  
Jasmine (A Syncopated Impression—Mayerl).

# To-day's Wireless

ZBW 355 M. (845 k.c.'s) and 31.49 M.  
9.52 Megacycles

The Harp of the Winds (Mayerl).  
Railroad Rhythm (Mayerl).  
1.13 p.m.—Paul Robeson (Bass) and Edna Thomas in Negro Spirituals.  
Little Wheel A-Turnin' In My Heart; Keep A-Turnin' Along; Were You Dere? (arr. Edna Thomas); Edna Thomas (Soprano) with Piano.  
Goin' To Ride Up In De Charlot (arr. Brown); Ev'ry Time I Feel De Spirit (arr. Brown); Paul Robeson & Lawrence Brown with Piano.  
Go Down, Moses (arr. Edna Thomas); Edna Thomas (Soprano) with Piano.  
Dere's A Man Goin' Roun' Takin' Names (Brown); Work All De Summer (Gellert); Didn't My Lord Deliver Daniel

(arr. Brown); Paul Robeson (Bass) with Piano.  
1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.  
1.45 p.m.—Popular Dance Tunes.  
Fox-Trots—Adolf; I'm Sending You The Siegfried Line; Billy Cotton & His Band.  
Waltz—There's Danger in the Waltz (from 'The Little Dog Laughed').  
Slow Fox-Trot—I Never Knew Heaven Could Speak (film 'Rose of Washington Square'); Victor Silvester & His Ballroom Orchestra.  
Fox-Trots—We Must All Stick Together; That Started It; Billy Cotton & His Band.  
Tango—South of the Border; Jack Harris & His Orchestra.  
Fox-Trots—Stairway to the Stars; F. D. R. Jones; Carroll Gibbons & the Savoy Hotel Orpheans.  
Waltz—Ain't Cha Comin' Out?; Harry Roy & His Orchestra.  
2.15 p.m.—CLOSE DOWN.

6.00 p.m.—Richards Strauss—Le Bourgeois Gentilhomme Suite. Walther Straram Orchestra (of Paris).  
6.32 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.  
6.34 p.m.—Herbert Groh (Tenor) and Lilian Harvey (Soprano).  
But for You (film 'The Only Girl'); Lilian Harvey (Soprano) with Orchestra.  
Thousand Stars are Shining (Rust); Herbert Groh (Tenor) with Orchestra.  
To-day I Am Happy—Waltz Song (film 'Black Roses'); Lilian Harvey (Soprano) with Orchestra.  
Water Lilies (Dobrinde-Zander); Only For You—Waltz Song (Doedle-Amberg); Herbert Groh (Tenor) with Orchestra.  
6.50 p.m.—Violin Solos.  
Sonata (Eccles, arr. Salmon); Zino Francescatti (Violin) with Maurice Faure at the Piano.  
Siciliano (Germiniani, arr. Busch); Adolf Busch (Violin) with Piano.  
7.00 p.m.—A Military Band Concert with Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).  
Sousa Marches On; Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards cond. by Major George Miller.  
Good Green Acres of Home (film 'Sweet Music'); The Strong Go On (Thayer); Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone) with Orchestra.  
Slavonic Rhapsody (Friedemann); Massed Bands of the Aldershot & Eastern Commands cond. by Campbell.  
The Bulldozer (Poley-Cadman); Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone) with Orchestra.  
A Wayside Sanctuary—Idyll (Gordon Mackenzie); Minstrel Memories; Grand Massed Brass Bands at the Leicester Brass Band Festival.  
7.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.  
8.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.  
8.03 p.m.—Hawaiian Selections.  
Lonesome Without My Baby; Masters' Hawaiians.  
Lei E Hula (Johnny Noble); Song of the

Islands (Charles King); Mike Hanapi (Vocal) and the Ilma Islander.  
Sweet Hawaiian Maid (Johnson); Andy Iona & His Islanders with Vocal Chorus.  
8.15 p.m.—Latest Variety.  
Vocal & Piano—Somewhere In France With You (Carr); I'll Remember (Rich-Connelly); Leslie Hutchinson.  
Cinema Organ—There'll Always Be An England (Parker & Charles); Sidney Torch with Vocal by Raymond Newell.  
Piano—Charles Kunz Piano Medley No. D. 30. Intro: Don't worry 'bout me; And the angles sing; Our love; Especially for you; Angels never leave heaven; Goodnight, my darling, goodnight; Charles Kunz with Rhythm accompaniment.  
Orch. & Vocal—Hands Across The Sea—Waltz (Roberts & Others); We'll Remember (Novello-Knox); Brian Lawrence & His Landsdowne Orchestra with Vocal by Brian Lawrence.  
Piano & Vocal—Let's Make Memories Tonight (film 'All Clear'); Over The Rainbow (film 'Wizard of Oz'); Leslie Hutchinson.

8.45 p.m.—London Relay—"At the Black Dog". Mr. Wilkes in his own bar-parlour.  
9.15 p.m.—London Relay—News Summary.  
9.30 p.m.—Local sport results.  
9.32 p.m.—B.B.C. Recording—"Who's Hooper?"  
10.32 p.m.—Dance Music.  
Fox-Trots—Sing Brothers (from 'Tell her the Truth'); Hoch Caroline (from 'Tell her the Truth'); Ambrose & His Orch.  
Tangos—Quiero Verte Una Vez Mas; Mas Alla; Orquesta Tipica Francisco Canaro.  
Swing Fox-Trots—Washboard Blues; Weary Blues; Tommy Dorsey & His Orchestra.  
Comedy One-Step—Eleven More Months and Ten More Days; Ambrose & His Orchestra.  
Waltz—Little Sir Echo; Mantovani & His Orchestra.  
11.00 p.m.—London Relay—"London Log".  
11.15 p.m.—Variety and Dance Music.  
Vocal—On The Sunny Side Of The Rockies (Ingram-Tobias); The Last Hansom Cabby (Connor & Wallace); The Three Musketeers with Orchestra.  
Fox-Trot—There's Something Wrong with the Weather; The Organ, The Dance Band and Me.  
Vocal—On A Tropic Night (film 'Tropic Holiday'); Panamanian (film 'Swing High, Swing Low'); Dorothy Lamour (Vocal) with Orchestra.  
Novelty Waltz—Booms-A-Daisy; Jack Harris & His Orchestra.  
Impersonator—Film Fans' Fare; Michael Moore with Effects.  
Quickstep—Lords of the Air; Jack Hylton & His Orchestra.  
Comedienne—London Pride: 1. Cockneys at heart; 2. And Proud of it, too; Elsie & Doris Waters with Orchestra.  
Fox-Trot—Good Bye Sally (from 'Shepherd's Pie'); Jack Hylton & His Orch.  
Vocal—Daddy's Old Guitar (Hill Billies); Cross-Eyed Sue (Hill Billies); The Hill Billies with Their Own Novelty Orch.  
Quickstep—Cheerio, I'll Be Seeing You; Jack Payne & His Band.  
12.00 midnight—CLOSE DOWN.



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## "PENNY WISE"

Some players might criticize South's leap to six hearts after his partner had merely given a single raise. However, South's hand was so strong that he felt the Slam would at worst depend on a finesse. After all, North's raise was about as weak as the law allows. In the play of the hand South should be severely criticized for he was "penny wise and pound foolish."

South, Dealer  
Neither side vulnerable

♠ 5  
♥ 10 9 4 2  
♦ 9 8 7 6 3  
♣ K 10 7  
♠ A 10 2  
♥ 8 7  
♦ A K Q  
♣ 10 4 3  
♠ Q 8 8 4 3  
♥ Q 6  
♦ J 5 2  
♣ 9 8 6  
♠ K J 7 6  
♥ A K J 5 3  
♦ A Q J 2

The bidding:  
South West North East  
1♥ 2♦ 2♥ Pass  
6♥ Pass Pass Pass

West opened a diamond. South trumped and played the Ace-King of hearts. Nothing with satisfaction that trumps were evenly divided, he then cashed four club tricks, on the last of which he discarded dummy's only spade. The discard of dummy's spade a fatal mistake. South still had two trumps in each hand with which to cross-ruff spades and diamonds. But, when trumps gave out, he still had the King-Jack of spades, which West captured with the spade Ace and the top diamond. Obviously the Slam should easily

have been made. Before drawing any trumps Declarer should have played a club to dummy, then led the singleton spade. When East played low, the finesse of the Jack would have driven out the Ace. This would have established South's King and it would then have been a simple matter to trump his two remaining spade losers in the dummy.

You were Oswald Jacoby's partner yesterday. Neither side was vulnerable and you hold:

♠ A Q J 9 x x  
♥ x x  
♦ Q J x  
♣ x x

The bidding:  
You Schenken Jacoby Maler  
Pass 8♥ Dbl. Pass  
(?)

ANSWER: Bid four spades. Your partner's double is for "takeout" and shows a good hand. If you bid only three spades, he may have to pass. Score 100% for four spades, 50% for three spades, 0 for pass (very bad.)

## QUESTION NO. 371

You are Merwin Maler's partner and hold:

♠ A J x  
♥ Q 10 x x  
♦ Q J x x  
♣ K x

The bidding:  
Maler Burnstone You Schenken  
2NT Pass (?)  
What do you bid? (Answer tomorrow.)

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### K.C.C. MATCH STILL ON

Provided there is no further fall of rain this morning the match between Kowloon Cricket Club seniors and Hong Kong Cricket Club seniors will be played this afternoon.

A photograph of the Kowloon team, current senior champions, will be taken at 4.15 p.m.

### TO-DAY'S CRICKET

Following is to-day's cricket programme and some of the teams:—

**FIRST DIVISION**  
Army v C. S. C. C.  
**SECOND DIVISION**  
C. S. C. C. v C. C. C.  
Recreio v Army  
**FRIENDLY**  
H. K. C. C. v K. C. C.  
K.C.C. 2nd XI v H.K.C.C. 2nd XI  
D. B. S. v Mr. A. Zimmern's XI

**Seniors**  
Army:—Capt. D. C. E. Grose, Major W. G. Harvey, Major J. E. Swyer, Major J. D. Holmes, Capt. P. J. T. Skipwith, S/Sgt. Emberson, Sgt. Denyer, Sgt. Webb, L/Cpl. Young, Dvr. Logan and Spr. Ratcliffe.  
C.S.C.C.:—D. McLellan (Capt.), A. E. Perry, B. C. K. Hawkins, J. E. Richardson, T. V. N. Fortescue, J. Barrow, W. H. E. Colledge, N. B. M. Whitley, R. H. Griffiths, D. Hollidge and R. J. Fenton.

**Juniors**  
Army:—Capt. J. F. Lawrence, Brig. T. MacLeod, Major J. E. Swyer, Major W. Parsons, Capt. F. L. Freeman, Lt. A. W. F. Peal, Sub. Condr. Gardener, Cpl. Murphy, Cpl. Boocock, Pte. Hatfield and Gnr. Martin.  
C.S.C.C.:—B. R. Iranee, N. Broadbridge, A. H. Esmail, A. B. Hamson, A. Hung, C. W. Lam, J. W. Leonard, T. Lock, U. M. Omar, W. K. Way and J. L. Youngsaye. Scorer, W. Broadbridge.

**C.S.C.C.:**—H. E. Strange (Capt.), G. Ainslie, F. E. Lawrence, K. J. Atwell, G. Stone, T. L. Lockhart, A. Watson, R. G. Robertson, J. F. MacGowan, A. M. J. Wright and H. F. Harper.

**FRIENDLY**  
H.K.C.C. 1st XI:—T. A. Pearce (Capt.), D. I. Bosanquet, D. G. Day, B. C. Fay, Surg. Lt. Comm. W. G. Finnie, J. H. Fox, H. Owen Hughes, A. K. Mackenzie, J. L. C. Pearce, J. Robinson and E. W. Stout.

H.K.C.C. 2nd XI:—E. J. R. Mitchell (Capt.), H. J. Armstrong, C. W. E. Bishop, G. P. Charlton, G. E. R. Divett, J. S. Hardie, Scott, D. O. Parsons, R. S. W. Paterson, J. E. Potter, D. S. Robb and W. Stoker.

K.C.C. 1st XI:—D. J. N. Anderson, E. F. Fincher, N. A. E. Mackay, A. Zimmern, D. Hung, W. L. Rapley, T. A. Madar, N. D. Lloyd, R. E. Lee, G. C. Burnett and F. J. Lay. Reserve:—B. D. Lay.

K.C.C. 2nd XI:—W. Mulcahy, E. Curtis, S. A. Gray, G. A. Goodban, K. M. Baxter, R. T. Broadbridge, R. A. J. Simpson, R. Baldwin, J. R. Luke, H. Brokenshire and C. Pope.

### FORGOTTEN STAR LAME

(By "RAPIER")

Entered for the "Fatshan Handicap" (Second Section) over 1¼ miles on Saturday next, Forgotten Star, belonging to Messrs. Kong Bros., went lame this morning.

It was taken out by the stable's Chinese riding boy and on completion of its gallop it was found to be lame.

Conniebar, a 1940 Australian pony belonging to the Marber stable, gave trouble this morning in the course of its training when it threw its Chinese riding boy near the 1-1/2-mile post. Fortunately, the rider landed on his feet when thrown and was able to return to the stable none the worse for his unusual experience. The pony ran for quite awhile before it was caught on the grass track near the seven furlongs post. It was later taken out by another Chinese riding boy to complete its morning exercise.

### KEEN RIVALRY BETWEEN EASTERN AND S. CHINA

By "REFEREE"

With every reserved seat already booked Caroline Hill ground will to-day be the scene of the greatest soccer game ever played between two Chinese teams in Hong Kong; South China "A", holders, meet Eastern in the Final of the Senior Shield Competition.

South China have twice beaten Eastern by narrow margins in the League and in the last games on Club ground, Eastern were leading by two clear goals in the first half, only to be deprived of a draw by a sensational last minute goal by Lee Wai-tong.

The fitter team should be the winner for there is little between the two teams, though South China have a slight advantage in the forward line. Lau Hin-hon and Tam Kwan-kon, the goalkeepers of Eastern and South China respectively, are about equally matched. Lau is not so sure in his handling as Tam, but the latter is less reliable against an onrushing forward.

Lee Ting-sang is undoubtedly the best of the four backs, who will be on view but his combination with Mak Shui-hon is little superior to Eastern's backs, Tsang Chung-wan and Kong Sing-king.

#### UNDOUBTED SUPERIORITY

Eastern hold an undisputed superiority in the pivotal position, where Hsu King-seng will be playing. Soong Ling-sing is better as right half than his opposite number but Eastern's left half, Lo Wai-kuen is superior to Foo Yiu-wah, who has only been recently promoted to the senior side.

Eastern possess faster and better wingers than South China, Chung Yung-sum and Hau Ching-to being both speedy and dangerous when within shooting distance. Tang Kwong-sum of South China can send over good centres while Ip Pak-wah, if he is playing, can be troublesome.

South China has a decided advantage in their inside forwards. Fung King-cheong, with all his tricks, needs only an average winger to play with him while Lai, at inside-left, can be relied upon to do his share.

Lee Wai-tong has been looking forward to this game and is in excellent form and though everything does not depend on him getting goals, his presence always has a great moral effect on his side—and sometimes the opposite effect on the opponents!

The game will be controlled by Mr. H. Beard.

The result will have far reaching effects on both teams. A win for Eastern will be an assurance of better gates on their contemplated tour to Manila, Saigon, and South Seas, while South China, before they go on tour, must win to preserve their prestige and record of being the best Chinese team in Far East.

#### PARTISANSHIP!

Incidentally the public will be divided into two groups—the Cantonese for South China and the Northern Chinese for Eastern, as there are several Shanghai players in the latter team.

In the Junior Final, Engineers meet 30th. Battery. Both are second division teams, but in different sections. Engineers are the winners of "B" section and Gunners runner-up in "A" section. A good game is anticipated with the odds slightly in favour of Engineers.

At the conclusion, the trophies will

### PROGRAMME

**TO-DAY**  
**SENIOR SHIELD FINAL**  
South China "A" v. Eastern  
(Caroline Hill, 4 p.m.)  
**JUNIOR SHIELD FINAL**  
30th R.A. v. Engineers  
(Caroline Hill, 2.15 p.m.)  
**FIRST DIVISION**  
Middlesex v. Kwong Wah  
(Sookunpoo, 4.30 p.m.)  
Kowloon v. Royal Scots  
(Kowloon, 4.30 p.m.)  
Club v. Police  
(Club, 4.30 p.m.)  
**THIRD DIVISION**  
Electric v. Royal Scots  
(Club, 3 p.m.)  
R.A.S.C. v. International  
(Sookunpoo, 3 p.m.)  
**TO-MORROW**  
**FIRST DIVISION**  
South China "B" v. St. Joseph's  
(Caroline Hill, 4.30 p.m.)

be distributed by Lady MacGregor, wife of His Honour the Chief Justice. Lady MacGregor is to distribute the prizes at the sports of the Children's Playgrounds Association and has, at great inconvenience, honoured the Association by consenting to distribute the Cups, a gesture that is much appreciated by the Association and the teams.

**EASTERN**—Lau Hin-hon; Kong Shen-king and Tsang Ching-wang; Lau Chi-chun; Hsu King-seng and Lo Wai-kuen; Chung Yung-sam, Chan Kam-hoi, Lee Tak-ki, Ng Kee-cheong and Hau Ching-to.

**SOUTH CHINA**—"A"—Tam Kwan-hon; Lee Tin-sang and Mak Shui-hon; Soong Ling-shing, Leung Wing-chiu and Fok Yiu-wah; Tang Kwong-sum, Fung King-cheong, Lee Wai-tong, Lai Shui-wing and Ip Pak-wah.

### KING'S BEAT ST. TERESA'S

A close game in "B" Division of the Badminton League was played at St. Teresa's last night, King's College beating the home team by 5 games to 4.

Peter Lo and J. Tsang (St. Teresa's) lost to H. T. Woo and K. L. Lui ..... 4-21  
lost to S. P. Chan and W. C. Chung 12-21  
beat K.-H. Lo and P. Lam ..... 21-8  
Austin Ho and J. Lam (St. Teresa's) beat Woo and Lui ..... 21-14  
lost to Chan and Chung ..... 9-21  
beat Lo and Lam ..... 21-18  
T. F. Yong and J. Chen (St. Teresa's) lost to Woo and Lui ..... 11-21  
lost to Chan and Chung ..... 13-21  
beat Lo and Lam ..... 21-8

#### RECREIO WIN

Recreio "B" last night beat Talkoo by 6 games to 3 in Mixed Doubles Division of the Badminton League.

J. Clark and Mrs. Beattie (Talkoo) lost to C. C. Pereira and Miss M. Xavier ..... 13-21  
beat H. N. Goncalves and Mrs. Souza ..... 21-13  
beat P. P. Botelho and Miss Remedios 21-8  
R. Main and Mrs. Main (Talkoo) lost to Pereira and Miss Xavier ..... 9-21  
lost to Goncalves and Mrs. Souza ..... 18-24  
lost to Botelho and Miss Remedios ..... 11-21  
C. Duval and Miss Pollock (Talkoo) lost to Pereira and Miss Xavier ..... 10-31  
lost to Goncalves and Mrs. Souza ..... 8-21  
beat Botelho and Miss Remedios ..... 21-14

### FOOTBALL PIONEER'S DEATH

Eastern and South China will observe a minute's silence before their shield game to-day as a mark of respect to Wong Pak-cheong, one of the pioneers of football among Chinese, who died on Wednesday after a brief illness.

#### LAWN BOWLS MEETING

### NO WANSTEAD GAMES THIS YEAR

Two proposals, one by Mr. B. W. Bradbury that players be seeded in the Championship competitions, and the other by Mr. W. Gill that Skips be changed every seven heads of a game were defeated at the Annual General Meeting of the Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association held yesterday.

Dr. Smalley, who presided, revealed that there would be no Wanstead Cup games this season as the English Bowls Association were not holding any competitions.

#### ENTRIES FOR LEAGUE

Entries for the League are.—Recreio (3), Kowloon Bowling Green (3), Craigengower (3), Hong Kong Football Club (2), Kowloon Football Club (2), Police (2), Civil Service (2), Kowloon Cricket Club (2), Kowloon Dock (1), Hong Kong Cricket Club (2), Taifoo (1), Electric (1), Indian (possibly 2), Stanley (1), Kowloon Tong (1). Entries close on April 6.

The usual donation of \$50 to the Children's Playground Association was approved.

Mr. A. Brooksbank proposed that league games should start at 3.30 p.m. instead of 4 p.m. This was agreed to, with the proviso that mutual arrangements could be made.

It was decided to appoint a sub-committee to draw up by-laws, Mr. V. Chittenden observing that the present rules only represented the constitution of the Association.

Mr. S. Eccleshall drew attention to the necessity of preventing first division players from playing in the second or third divisions towards the end of the season with the obvious object in view. He suggested that first team players after having played in 50 per cent. of the matches, should not be allowed in junior games. The suggestion was adopted with the proviso that a club wishing to relegate a first team player after half the matches could refer the matter to the committee.

The following were elected officers.—President, Mr. G. S. Archbutt; Vice-President, Sir Atholl MacGregor; Secretary, Mr. R. P. Phillips; Treasurer, Mr. L. A. Gutierrez.

#### RECREIO BOWLS

The following will represent Club de Recreio in a friendly lawn bowls match to-day against United Services Recreation Club, on the former's green at 3.30 p.m.:

F. Xavier, E. I. Leitao, R. F. Luz, C. G. Silva (skip).  
G. Remedios, C. E. Marques, C. M. Alves, F. V. Ribeiro (skip).  
J. A. Luz, C. H. Basto, C. M. Silva, F. X. Soares (skip).  
L. F. Xavier, L. D'Alameda e Castro, E. Sousa, H. A. Alves.

#### CHILDREN'S SPORTS

The Children's Playgrounds Association is holding, weather permitting, its 6th Annual Sports Meeting to-day at the Southern Playground, Wanchai. The prizes will be distributed by Lady MacGregor at 4.15 p.m. instead of 5.00 as previously arranged.



# NEXT WEEK'S TENNIS

Following is next week's tennis programme at Hong Kong Cricket Club:—

## MONDAY

### Open Singles

A. Crawford, v. Pang O-lam (1).  
S. A. Rumjahn v. J. W. Leonard (Stand Court).

### Handicap Doubles

R. C. Brevan and A. K. MacKenzie (—1/6) v. J. S. Theobald and S. M. Garrard (—5/6) (2).

### Handicap Mixed Doubles

C. M. Stark and Miss J. Reeve (—3/6) v. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ferguson (—5/6) (3).  
B. M. M. Deane and Miss D. Eardley (—15/3) v. V. R. Gordon and Mrs. Ralph (scratch) (4).

### Handicap Singles

T. C. Monaghan (—4/6) v. D. M. MacDougall (—15/2) (6).  
A. H. Barwell (—1/6) v. J. C. Pool (+1/6) (7).

### Open Doubles

T. A. Pearce and B. C. Fay v. T. C. Chan and Marsland Ma (8).

## TUESDAY

### Handicap Doubles

A. Lade and G. W. Sewell (—5/6) v. W. G. Harvey and A. H. Barwell (scratch) (2).  
N. D. Lloyd and W. R. Lambert (scratch) v. R. C. Beavan and A. K. MacKenzie (—1/6) or J. S. Theobald and S. M. Garrard (—5/6) (3).

### Handicap Mixed Doubles

D. G. G. Allen and Miss J. Purkis (scratch) v. C. B. and Mrs. Nicholson (—3/6) (4).

### Open Singles

Tsui Yan-pui v. R. C. Biesel Jr. (Stand Court).

Wei Chung v. Tennie Kwok (7).

### Open Doubles

Wong Fook-nam and Lam Kwan v. T. C. Monaghan and T. J. Gould (8).

## WEDNESDAY

### Handicap Singles

S. M. Garrard (—15/3) v. A. Lade (—4/6) (1).

A. K. MacKenzie (+2/6) v. E. Zulauf (—15) (8).

C. B. Nicholson (—3/6) v. R. C. Beavan (—2/6) (7).

### Handicap Doubles

B. O. M. Deane and N. Spence (—4/6) v. A. C. I. Bowker and A. H. Penn (+1/6) (2).

T. C. Monaghan and D. M. MacDougall (—15) v. C. H. R. Hyde and J. J. Ferguson (—30) (3).

T. A. Pearce and F. D. Hunter (—3/6) v. C. D. N. Walker and E. L. Taverner (scratch) (4).

### Open Doubles

Tsui Wai-pui and Tsui Yan-pui v. A. R. Kitchell and I. M. A. Razack (Stand Court).

## THURSDAY

### Handicap Singles

A. H. Barwell (—1/6) or J. C. Pool (+1/6) v. E. S. Hall (+1/6) (1).

### Handicap Mixed Doubles

B. O. M. Deane and Miss D. Eardley (—15/3) or V. R. Gordon and Mrs. Ralph (scratch) v. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Stark (scratch) (2).

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. R. Hyde (—30) v. J. R. M. and Mrs. D. E. B. Smith (scratch) (4).

### Club Singles

M. Pagh v. G. W. Sewell (3).

J. J. Ferguson v. R. C. Beavan (6).

S. M. Garrard v. J. S. Theobald (7).

### Open Doubles

Pan O-lam and Leung Ping-chiu v. S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn (Stand Court).

T. A. Pearce and B. C. Fay or T. C. Chan and Marsland Ma v. F. H. Kwok and S. W. Liang (8).

## FRIDAY

### Handicap Doubles

A. Lade and G. W. Sewell (—5/6) or W. G. Harvey and A. R. Barwell (scratch) v.

## ST. JOSEPH'S SPORTS

The 24th. Annual Athletic Sports of St. Joseph's College will be held on April 11 at Caroline Hill, commencing at 1.00 p.m.

Included in the Programme are two Open Events: (1) 6000 Metres Bicycle Race (Open to the Colony).

(2) 400 Metres (Open to the Past Pupils of the School).

## MARATHON RACE ON APRIL 3

The annual Kowloon Marathon Race, which was to have been run yesterday under the auspices of St. Andrew's Club, had to be postponed, owing to the bad weather, and will now be run on Wednesday, April 3.

T. A. Pearce and F. D. Hunter (—3/6) or C. D. N. Walker and E. L. Taverner (scratch) (2).

V. R. Gordon and H. J. Armstrong (—15) v. R. K. Valentine and L. M. S. Lloyd (—3/6) (3).

### Handicap Mixed Doubles

D. G. G. Allen and Miss J. Purkis (scratch) or C. B. and Mrs. Nicholson (—3/6) v. J. S. Theobald and Mrs. Churchill (—15/2) (4).

### Open Doubles

E. C. Fincher and W. C. Hung v. C. H. R. Hyde and J. J. Ferguson (Stand Court).

Wong Fook-nam and Lam Kwan or T. C. Monaghan and T. J. Gould v. J. Gonsalves and A. V. Remedios (8).

### Handicap Singles

G. C. Burnett (—15) v. A. K. MacKenzie (+2/6) or E. Zulauf (—15) (7).

## "Y" LADIES TO PLAY MEN'S TEAM

Weather permitting, main attraction in to-day's hockey programme will be the match between "Y" Ladies, current winners of the Caer Clark Cup, and Y.M.C.A. second eleven.

Apart from this, the Brawn Cup Champions, Argonauts, will meet "Y" Ladies Juniors in a League match on the Central British Association ground and Y.M.C.A. Seniors will be seen in a friendly match against Re-creio at King's Park.

Following is the programme and Y.M.C.A. teams:—

## BRAWN CUP

Argonauts v. "Y" Ladies (C.B.A., 3 p.m.)

## FRIENDLY

Y.M.C.A. 1st v. Re-creio ("Y", 4.15 p.m.)

Y.M.C.A. 2nd v. "Y" Ladies ("Y", 3 p.m.)

Y.M.C.A. 1st:—Benwell, Jordan and Yourieff, Kempton, Pennington and Waldron; Bates, Elsly, Taylor, Rose and Walls.  
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# GERMAN TORPEDO ATTACK FROM AIR DESCRIBED

London, To-day.

AN ACCOUNT OF HOW the Nazi aerial torpedoes work is given by the master of the small British coastal ship David M, which reached port on Thursday.

The David M, in company with another small ship, was attacked by three German 'planes. The 'planes banked and "something" dropped into the sea.

## TALKS DRAG ON IN MOSCOW

Stockholm, To-day.

According to information from Moscow, the negotiations which the Finnish delegations are conducting are dragging on longer than was anticipated.

The Russians are stated to be widening the scope of the discussions to include the question of increased deliveries of goods from Finland, especially industrial products.

A special joint committee is expected to consider the question of a new trade agreement.

The master of the David M thought it was a bomb, but saw a track coming through the water towards him. It passed between the two ships, hit something on the shore and exploded.

A 'plane dropped another torpedo but the master of the ship had its direction and speed, swung his helm over, and avoided it.

A third torpedo was dropped, also without effect.

The ship's defence gun went into action and it is thought that one 'plane was hit just before the Nazis flew off.—Reuter.

\*\*\* A vessel of only 132 tons, the David M was built in 1915 and is owned by T. J. Metcalf, of London.

Agreement has not yet been reached on several frontier questions which are still being discussed.

It is generally anticipated, however, that diplomatic relations will be shortly resumed.—Reuter.

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Shanghai, To-day.

Rumours were widely circulated here last night that there will be a general strike to-day as a protest against the formation of the Wang Ching-wei puppet "National Government of China."—Our Own Correspondent.

Figures covering the close of the Colony's financial year published in the "Gazette" to-day show a surplus of revenue over expenditure during 1939 of \$3,528,935.76.

Revenue reached the record total of \$41,478,052.24, the estimates under every head being exceeded except in respect of the K.C.R., port and harbour dues and interest.

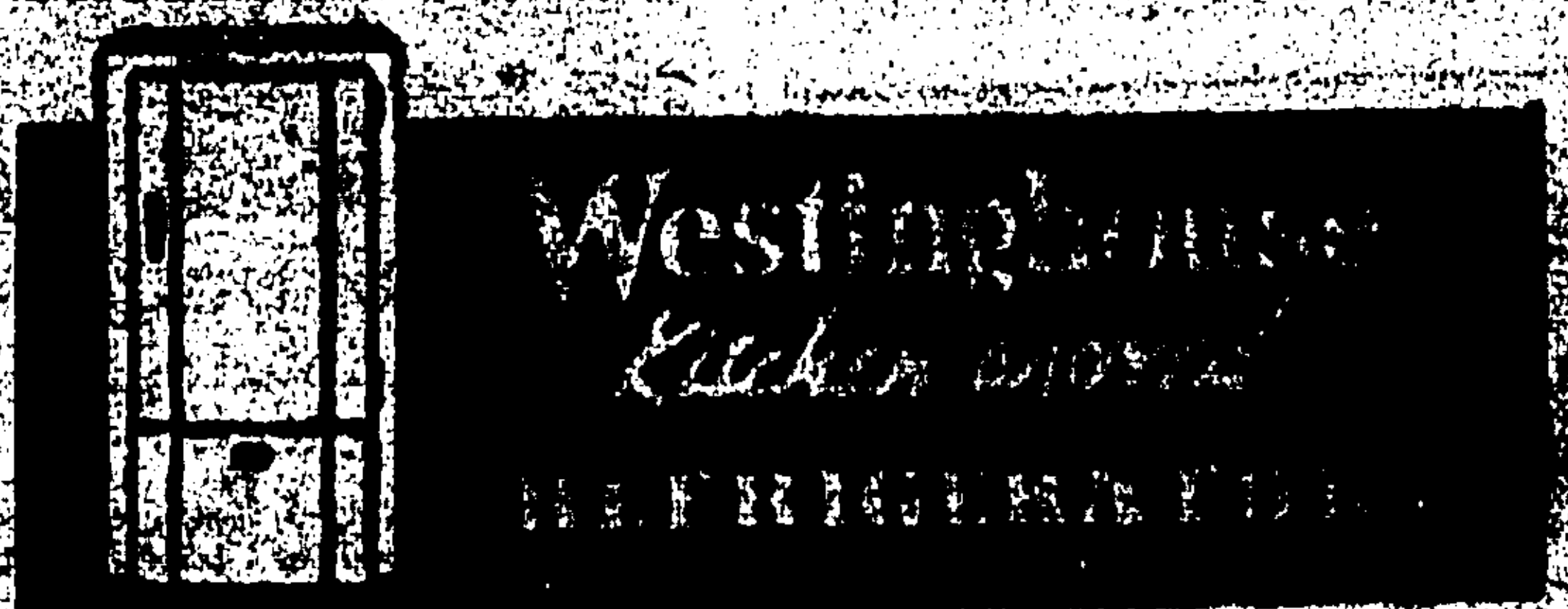
Revenue was nearly \$5,000,000 higher than the actual receipts for 1938 and \$6,000,000 higher than the original estimate.

Expenditure at \$37,949,116.48 was only \$200,000 in excess of the estimate, although charitable services cost \$1,183,542.80 against the estimate of \$458,264, Volunteers cost \$489,602 against \$177,491, the H.K.N.V.F. cost \$207,286.91 against \$58,575, and A.R.P. cost \$848,358.65 against \$338,068. Over \$1,000,000 less than estimated went under the head of Military Contribution.

At the end of the year, the Government had some \$2,700,000 in cash assets. The surplus balance had risen from \$13,582,234.97 at the end of 1938 to \$17,091,170.73 at the end of 1939.

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